WASHINGTON.

The Last Vestiges of the Rebellion Disappearing.

A General Amnesty Bill Introduced in the Senate.

The British Government Posted on Fenian Movements.

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WASHINGTON, April 28, 1870.

General Removal of Disabilities—Senator Robertson's Amnesty Bill.

The following is a copy of the Amnesty bill introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Robertson, of South Carolina:—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled (two thirds of both houses concurring), That all persons, except as hereinafter excepted, subject to any disability imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, are hereby relieved from such disability; provided, nevertheless, that the following classes of persons are excepted from the provisions of this act, that is to say:—

First—All persons who, being members of the Congress of the United States, withdrew from their seats and aided the rebellion.

Second—All persons who, being officers of the army or navy of the United States, left said army or navy and aided the rebellion.

Third—All persons who were members of the State conventions which adopted pretended ordinances of secession.

Bill Placing New York Canals Under Government Control—Improved Water Communication Between States.

The House Committee at their meeting to-day appointed Messrs. Bennett, Sheldon, Sawyer and Conger a sub-committee to improve and report upon the various bills providing for an improvement of water communication between the several States. Among the bills which will come under their notice is the one introduced by Mr. Bennett, of New York, to provide for the better protection of the Northern and Northeastern frontier, and to facilitate commerce and diminish the expense of the exchanges between the States. It relates chiefly to the Erie and Oswego canals, and provides that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue to the Comptroller of the State of New York, on the credit of the United States, bonds to the amount of $15,000,000; provided that the Legislature of said State shall pledge that all that portion of its debt for the paying of which the revenues of its canals are constitutionally appropriated, shall be immediately discharged. After this is done no tax or toll of any description shall be levied or collected by the State upon any property transported through or upon any of the canals, except a uniform charge of one half mill per thousand pounds per mile. Any excess of appropriation or tonnage dues is to be applied to the enlargement of the Erie and Oswego canals. The idea is to cheapen transportation over these canals, and make them in effect free. It is also proposed to make them fit for navigation by boats of not less than 600 tons. The bill for the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan by the Wisconsin and Fox rivers will also receive the attention of the committee. This measure has been advocated by the Governors of nearly all the Northwestern States.

Fenian Movements Known to British Officials.

Many of these circulars of the Fenian organization have reached the British Legation and the Department of State. They are thus placed in possession of its plans and purposes. Within the past six months two or three separate dates have been fixed for a movement upon Canada, and the 1st of May is now fixed for an invasion. There is no doubt that a large amount of war material belonging to the Fenians is distributed along the border. Our government has adopted all available means to restrain the possible movement and prevent a breach of our neutrality laws, and at this fact the British government is fully informed. Gentlemen in high official positions cannot, they say, see any motive for the invasion of Canada, unless it be to involve the United States and Great Britain in hostilities or further complicate the questions now at issue between the two countries.

Congressional Disagreement on the Income Tax Bill.

The conference committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution relative to the income tax held a session of several hours to-day, but did not come to any agreement. General Schenck, chairman of the managers on the part of the House, is anxious to have the whole matter laid aside for the present, or until the Ways and Means Committee shall be able to bring in the Internal Revenue bill. In that bill he proposes to insert a section covering the whole question of this tax. It appears, however, that certain railroad corporations in Philadelphia have refused to pay the tax and have taken the matter into the courts to test the question of the expiration of the law. On this account it is probable the conference committee will fix up something to meet the case.

A Muddled Committee—The Washburn-Lopez Investigation.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs is in a hopeless muddle over the Washburn-Lopez Paraguay investigation. The sub-committee which was appointed to examine witnesses and take testimony on the subject examined so many witnesses and took so much testimony that they have several volumes of public documents to show as the sole result of their labors. The report submitted to the general committee is almost as voluminous as the evidence. It seems to have been a prolific subject, or rather the sub-committee have made the most of it. Two or three sessions of the committee have been occupied listening to this marvellous report, and the end is not yet. The committee, it seems, are not agreed, and there will probably be two reports. One party is in favor of censuring Admiral Davis, General McMahon and the naval authorities acting under Admiral Davis. Another thinks C. A. Washburn was guilty of conduct unbecoming a representative of the government abroad. A third party is of opinion that the evidence taken by the committee establishes the fact that the late President Lopez was a monster of tyranny. Still another party wants to compromise the whole matter by distributing the blame all round.

The Wood-Howard Investigation—Damaging Testimony Against General Howard—Misappropriation of Government Funds.

The evidence produced to-day before the Committee on Education and Labor in the Wood-Howard Freedmen's Bureau investigation is said to be of a character rather damaging to Howard. It begins to look now as if Howard took care of himself and all his relatives and friends in the management of the Bureau. A few more witnesses like those placed on the stand to-day will save Mr. Fernando Wood from being dealt with by the House according to Ben Butler's threat when Wood introduced the chages against Howard. R. M. Hall, a real estate agent here, who had something to do with the purchase and sale of the ground whereon the Howard University now stands, testified to-day that three lots for building purposes were reserved from the general plot—one for General Howard, one for General Ballock, Disbursing Agent of the Bureau, and one for Mr. Alvord, Superintendent of Schools. These lots were afterwards occupied by these gentlemen. Professor Ogden, of Tennessee, was also examined. This witness was examined by Mr. Hoar, a member of the Committee. It seems that Ogden mixed up the member from Massachusetts with his erudite brother, the Attorney General, and labored under the impression that he was being examined by the law officer of the government. This has the effect of making him tell all he knew. He testified that he was the head of a school in Tennessee, and that he had received some $2 000 or $3,000 from General Howard to aid his school. One thousand of this amount was in the shape of a $1,000 bond of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. Ogden says that since this investigation began Howard telegraphed him to Tennessee that if he would return this bond he (Howard) would cash it for him. As Mr. Ogden was about to leave the committee room he was called back and cautioned to keep his finger on his lips. This will account for the meagre account of his testimony. J. M. Brown, disbursing officer of the Bureau for this district, testified that the timber for several of the tenements erected on Barry Farm and three or four rows of barracks was contracted for by Charles H. Howard, brother of General Howard. The lumber was purchased from Charles H. Howard's father-in-law, way down in Maine, and was brought to this city at the expense of the government. He testified that he had paid out some $33,000 of the Bureau fund for paving and grading streets, in which he learned private parties were interested.

Steamship Line Subsidies.

The Committee on Commerce met this morning and appointed Messrs. Kellogg, Buckingham and Corbett a sub-committee to investigate the propriety of granting a subsidy to the Australian Steamship Company. The labors of the sub-committee will involve also the general policy on this important question, and as there are other lines, if the result be favorable all worthy of government aid will have some chance of obtaining it. The committee are disposed, it appears, to give the Atlantic lines the precedence. The sub-committee are in hopes of coming to some conclusion in a few days.

Judicial Nominations.

Among the names sent by the President to the Senate to-day was that of John T. Nixon, of Bridgeton, N. J., for Judge of the United States Court for the District of New Jersey, in place of Richard S. Field, resigned. The nomination was recommended and asked by Secretary Robeson, Senator Cattell, Congressmen Moore and Hill, F. T. Frelinghuysen, Courtland Parker, Amiza Dodd, Judge Depu, George Halsey, Marcus L. Ward, John F. Starr, F. F. Westcott, Lewis Mulford, United States Attorney Keasby, and other distinguished citizens and lawyers of New Jersey. Mr. Nixon was born in 1821, and graduated at Princeton College in 1841, of which he has been a member of the Board of Trustees for the past fifteen years. He was admitted to the bar in 1845, and has been in active practice ever since. He is the compiler of the "Digest" of the laws of New Jersey, which bear his name. He was a member of the New Jersey Legislature in 1849-50, being Speaker of the House during the latter year, and was a member of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Congress from the First district of New Jersey. Mr. Nixon's appointment, it is said, will give universal satisfaction, irrespective of party, to the bar of New Jersey, and Jersey justice will be administered as promptly and righteously as under the faithful administration of the stern and conscientious Judge Field.

Senator Wilson's Army Bill.

Senator Wilson has determined, at the suggestion of the Secretary of War, to make a further amendment to his Army bill, so as to fix the time for the reduction of the army in July instead of January. The strength of the army at this time is enlisted men is 35,000. In July, 1871, the terms of enlistment of 18,000 men will run out. It is, therefore, proposed to extend the time, so as to effect the reduction in this manner.

The Case of the Steamer Aspinwall.

Some days ago the Department of State was informed by Minister Sickles, and also by Minister Roberts, that an order had been issued by the Spanish government for the surrender of the steamer Aspinwall. Although sufficient length of time has elapsed the Cuban authorities have not acted in the premises. The reason does not appear, but it is suspected that the Captain General is restrained by the opposition of the volunteers. Our government, however, is pressing a compliance with the order which will doubtless soon be accorded.

The Darien Canal Project.

Advices from official sources in Bogota deny the recently published rumor that the Darien Canal treaty had been rejected by the Congress of the United States of Colombia. The treaty was put upon the second reading on the 17th of March, with several modifications reported by the second committee to which it had been referred. Its fate was considered uncertain as it encountered strong opposition in both Houses, but at latest dates the opposition was known to be in a minority.

The President on a Visit to West Point.

The President and Mrs. Grant, and the children of the family, left Washington by the 12:45 P. M. train to-day, on a visit to his son at West Point. He will get no on Monday. Owing to his absence there will be no Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

Nominations Sent to the Senate.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:—John T. Nixon, Judge of the United States District Court, for New Jersey; John Pratt, United States Marshal for New Mexico; Mrs. A. M. Brigham, Postmistress for Natick, Mass.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations:—

John L. Stevens, of Maine, Minister to Paraguay, in addition to Uruguay.

Consuls—Horace L. Pike, of North Carolina, Consul General at Tampico, vice Franklin Chase, recalled; Adam Badeau, of New York, to be Consul General to London, vice Freeman H. Morse, recalled; Henry Ringoles, of Connecticut, Consul at Barcelona, vice Charles A. Perkins, recalled; Joseph N. H. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Turks Island; William H. Fason, of Connecticut, Consul at Curacoa; James H. Whallan of Pennsylvania, Consul at Port Mahon; Isaac Johnson, of Indiana, Consul at Glasgow, vice James Hagerty.

Army Promotions.—First Lieutenant Robert H. Montgomery, to be captain; Second Lieutenant F. C. Morehead, to be first lieutenant; Second Lieutenant F. T. Cross, to be first lieutenant; First Lieutenant E. F. Ketchemore, to be captain; Second Lieutenant John McClellan, to be first lieutenant; Captain George G. Hunt to be major, Second Lieutenant R. J. Garrett to be first lieutenant, Second Lieutenant W. T. Ditch to be first lieutenant, Second Lieutenant A. H. Van Ludewitz to be first lieutenant, First Lieutenant Sebastian Gunther to be captain, Second Lieutenant L. O. Parker to be first lieutenant; Second Lieutenant Bernard Reeley, Jr., to be first lieutenant, Second Lieutenant C. G. Gordon to be first lieutenant; First Lieutenant Charles Parker to be captain; Second Lieutenant E. D. Dimmick to be first lieutenant; Second Lieutenant Charles Humphreys to be first lieutenant; Lewis S. Chase to be second lieutenant (reinstatement).

Naval Promotions—John C. Wise, Assistant Surgeon in the Navy; John L. Nelson, Assistant Surgeon in the Navy; First Lieutenant Percival C. Pope, Captain in the Marine Corps; Second Lieutenant Manuel G. Goodrell, to be First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps; Charles F. Eastman, Assistant Paymaster in the Navy.

Frank Burnett, Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for the Fourth district; James Coats, Pension Agent at Little Rock; George Lount, of Arizona, Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Prescott, in that Territory; Frederick Morley, of Michigan, Register of the Land Office at Detroit; Pinckney Ross, Collector of Customs of the District of Pearl River, Mississippi; John G. Taylor, Collector of Customs for the District of Annapolis, Md.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—John N. Camp, First district of Texas; Alfred E. Lee, First district of Ohio; William Lambeer, Eighth district of New York.

Assessors—Morris Friedsam, Fifth district of New York; John J. Parry, Twenty first district of New York.

Postmasters—John H. Smith, Paola, Kan.; James H. Rice, Garnett, Kan.; Henry S. Dean, Ann Harbor, Mich.; William Holland, West Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. M. Louise Nelson, Santa Cruz, Cal.; James R. Brown, Olathe, Kan.; William A. Pattie, Warrenton, Va.; Noah Boynton, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Edward Downey, Brownsville, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth P. Brown, Logansport, Ind.; James T. McCarthy, Valparaiso, Ind.; G. V. Schmittburg, Nevada City, Cal.; John A. Goodwin, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Betsy A. Mower, New London, Conn.; Edwin Rogers, North Adams, Mass.; Isaac Seeley, Great Barrington, Mass.; Wm. Stowe, Springfield, Mass.; Henry Chickering, Pittsfield, Mass.

Receipts for Customs.

The customs receipts for the week ending April 23 were as follows:—At Boston, $450,585; at New York, $3,094,060; at Philadelphia, $233,739; at Baltimore, $292,302; at San Francisco (week ending April 16), $211,495; total, $4,282,213.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Second Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 28, 1870.

AMENDMENT TO THE NATURALIZATION LAWS.

Mr. SUMNER, (rep.) of Mass., presented the memorial of the National Executive Committee of the colored people of the United States asking that the word "white" be struck from the naturalization laws. He had already introduced a bill on the subject, and hoped that the Judiciary Committee would act promptly on the subject.

Mr. EDMUNDS, (rep.) of Vt., a member of the Judiciary Committee, said the word "white" ought to be struck out of all laws; that the committee had been charged with bills revising the whole of the naturalization laws, and expected to report upon the subject of the memorial in a short time.

Mr. SUMNER hoped the Senator would not spend as much time on that subject as upon the proposition for a pension to Mrs. Lincoln.

Mr. EDMUNDS replied that the Pension Committee, of which he was also a member, were taking testimony on that subject, and the only trouble was they had not been able to examine his friend from Massachusetts. (Laughter.)

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. WILSON, (rep.) of Mass.—To incorporate a national academy of letters and arts.

By Mr. ROBERTSON, (rep.) of S. C.—To relieve (with certain exceptions) all persons engaged in rebellion from the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

The exceptions made by Mr. Robertson's bill are all of persons who left Congress and the army and navy to aid the rebellion, and all persons who were members of State conventions which adopted ordinances of secession.

By Mr. THAYER, (rep.) of Nev.—To make uniform the pension of the widows of staff officers in the navy.

By Mr. FENTON, (rep.) of N. Y.—To incorporate the Washington Transatlantic Telegraph Company, and to facilitate telegraphic communication between America and Europe.

By Mr. SHERMAN, (rep.) of Ohio—To revise the laws relating to the mint and assay offices and coinage of the United States.

THE FLORIDA CONTESTED SEAT.

Mr. TRUMBULL, (rep.) of Ill., asked that the case of Mr. Gilbert, the sitting member from Florida, whose seat was contested, should be disposed of.

The report of the Judiciary Committee upon the case, with an accompanying resolution declaring Gilbert to have been legally elected, was then read. A statement of the case by the contestant (O. B. Hart) was also read, at the request of Mr. HOWE, when the case was disposed of by the adoption of the resolution recommended by the committee.

THE CALENDAR OF BILLS.

At ten minutes past one the calendar was resumed, and the joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the navy was taken up. It provides for a board of three officers, not below the grade of rear admiral, to examine into the cases of such officers as may deem themselves unjustly passed over by promotions made in conformity with the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866.

Mr. DRAKE, (rep.) of Mo., moved to amend by providing that officers promoted under the ninth section of the act of March 2, 1867, shall receive from the date of promotion the same pay when not on active duty that they were at the time of promotion entitled to when not on such duty, and repealing said ninth section. Adopted, and the bill passed.

The bill to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam and for other purposes, being the bill prepared by the Treasury Department, passed.

Mr. MORRILL, (rep.) of Me., called up the House joint resolution appropriating three thousand dollars to pay the expenses of the investigation of the charges against General O. O. Howard. Passed.

The joint resolution to regulate the effect of a vote of thanks of Congress upon promotions in the navy came up and was passed.

The bill relative to circuit courts of the United States, prohibiting any construction of the act that would require the holding of a circuit court where not required by previously existing laws, passed—Mr. TRUMBULL stating that the Judiciary Committee were averse to multiplying places of holding United States courts and thereby increasing the number of judicial districts and compelling an increase of judges.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. PATTERSON, (rep.) of N. H., from the Joint Committee on Retrenchment, reported without amendment the House bill limiting the appointment of special agents of the Treasury Department.

Mr. MORRILL, (rep.) of Vt., from the Committee on Finance, reported, with amendment, the bill in relation to fraudulent trade marks upon foreign watches.

WASHINGTON TRANSATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Mr. FENTON introduced a bill to incorporate the Washington Transatlantic Telegraph Company. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. It names William C. Barney and associates as persons to be given the right to lay a telegraph cable between the United States and Belgium.

The bill to change the place of holding the District Court of the Albemarle district of North Carolina was passed, together with a number of bills of a private character.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At half-past four o'clock the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, April 28, 1870.

LOUISIANA CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Mr. STEVENSON, (rep.) of Ohio, from the sub-Committee on Elections, made a report on the contested election case from the Third Congressional district of Louisiana, that Adolph Bailey is not entitled to the seat and that C. B. Darrall is.

Mr. KEER, (dem.) of Ind., made a minority report with opposite conclusions.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

The House then resumed, as the business of the morning hour, the bill for the establishment of a Department of Justice, which was discussed and passed.

BOOKS FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

Mr. PETERS, (rep.) of Me., from the Library Committee, reported back the Senate bill authorizing the transfer of $2,500 for the purchase of books for the library. Passed.

PORTRAIT OF GENERAL THOMAS.

Mr. PETERS also reported the joint resolution directing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a portrait of the late Major General George H. Thomas, to be placed in a conspicuous position in the Capitol as a memorial of his great service to the country and his distinguished worth as a soldier and citizen, and authorizing the payment of $2,000 out of the contingent funds of both Houses in equal proportion. Passed unanimously.

VENTILATION OF THE HALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. INGERSOLL, (rep.) of Ill., from the Joint Committee on Ventilation, reported the joint resolution appropriating $3,000 for the purpose of making experiments in the ventilation of the hall of the House. He addressed the House briefly on the subject, saying that one of the objects was to ventilate the subject of ventilation. The resolution was passed.

THE FIFTH LOUISIANA DISTRICT ELECTION CASE.

Mr. STEVENSON called up the election case from the Fifth Congressional district of Louisiana.

The resolution reported by the majority is that no lawful election was held in that district on November 8, 1868, and that neither George W. McCrance, Frank Morey nor P. H. Kennedy is entitled to the seat; and that of the minority is that George W. McCrance was duly elected. After extended discussion the resolution reported by Mr. Stevenson was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. LYNCH, (rep.) of Me., introduced a bill to revive the navigation and commercial interests of the United States. Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. CHAVEZ, (rep.) of New Mexico, introduced a bill relative to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company. Referred.

Mr. KELLOGG, (rep.) of Conn., introduced a joint resolution appropriating $1,000 for a beacon near Norwalk Island, Conn.

CONSIDERATION OF THE TARIFF BILL.

The House then, at three o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, Mr. WHEELER in the chair, the pending question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Benjamin (of Missouri) to insert the paragraph on railroad iron, made to pattern and fitted to be laid down, sixty cents per one hundred pounds.

Mr. WILSON, (dem.) of Minn., moved to reduce it to fifty-five cents, and argued that if the paragraph were not inserted railroad iron would not remain as under the existing Tariff law, but would come in under a subsequent paragraph taxing all enumerated iron at one cent per pound.

Mr. SCHENCK, (rep.) of Ohio, remarked that he was directed to offer an amendment to that paragraph, so as to exclude that idea and to leave railroad iron, as under the existing law, at seventy cents per one hundred pounds.

Mr. INGERSOLL, (rep.) of Ill., moved to make the duty on railroad iron twelve dollars per ton, and protested against the ignoring of the interests of the consumers of iron for the benefit of the producers of iron. Rejected.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Benjamin, of Mo., was agreed to by a vote of 73 to 69. So the paragraph making the duty on railroad iron sixty cents per one hundred pounds was inserted.

Mr. BROOKS, (dem.) of N. Y., moved to strike out of the paragraph taxing railway spike bars, &c., one and one-half cent per pound the words "frogs and frog points," which was rejected.

Mr. INGERSOLL moved to make it one cent per pound, which was rejected.

Mr. BROOKS, of New York, moved to make it one and a quarter cents which was rejected.

Mr. BROOKS, of New York, moved to reduce the duty on wrought iron railway chairs, frogs and frog points, from two cents per pound to forty dollars per ton, which was rejected by 82 to 78.

No other amendment was offered to the paragraph.

The next paragraph was that taxing iron wire.

Mr. SCHENCK moved to transfer "twisted ties" from the following paragraph, where a higher duty is imposed, to this paragraph, where it is to pay a lesser duty.

Mr. HOLMAN, (dem.) of Ind., moved to add to the words "twisted ties," the words one and three quarters cent per pound, which was rejected by 72 to 72—the chairman voting in the negative.

Mr. SCHENCK's amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK the rates in the paragraph were reduced from two and a half to two cents, from four to three and a half cents, and from five to four cents per pound. Without disposing of this paragraph the committee rose.

REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES.

Mr. PORTER introduced a bill to remove the political disabilities of Isaac H. Christian, of Charles City county, Virginia, which was referred.

The House at five o'clock adjourned.

BROOKLYN CITY NEWS.

The United States frigate Guerriere was floated on the dry dock at the Navy Yard yesterday.

An inquest was held on the body of Cornelius McKnight by Coroner Jones yesterday. Deceased was one of the crew of the steam tug William Wells, which was destroyed by the explosion of her boiler in New Jersey about two weeks ago. The remains were interred from the residence of the deceased, in Dikeman street.

About midnight of Wednesday flames burst from the lower part of the store and dwelling house No. 4 Commercial street, and enveloped the structure so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the stock. John Winslow, who kept a grocery store in the structure, estimates his loss at $1,500. Henry Mensing, stove dealer, lost $1,000 in damage to stock. Damage to building, owned by John Luar, $2,000.

NEWBURG.

DROWNING CASUALTY.—On Thursday, as Tim Donoghue, the well-known oarsman and trainer, was working in his boathouse, near the foot of Second street, Newburg, he saw the body of a child floating in the river, not two yards distant from him, the face and head being below the surface and concealed from him. To draw the child out of the water was but a moment's work, when he was horrified to find that the body was that of his own daughter, Mary, a bright little girl of four years of age. She had fallen into the water while amusing herself on the wharf, and had perished before any one knew of her danger. The efforts for the resuscitation of the child were continued for hours, but resulted fruitlessly.

A PYROTECHNIC BLOW UP.

Yesterday forenoon an explosion occurred at the pyrotechnic manufactory of the Messrs. Edge, in Bay street, Jersey City. It appears that a large quantity of Roman candles, in process of preparation, were left in the yard, exposed to the rays of the sun, and it is supposed that the gases generated produced the explosion. Nothing of the kind ever occurred there before, and this theory of the explosion is pure conjecture. Every window in the building was shattered, but no person was injured, as the workmen were all inside the building.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Nomination of Candidates for the Court of Appeals.

H. R. Selden for Chief Justice—Charles Mason, Charles Andrews, Charles J. Folger and Robert S. Hale for Associates—A Stormy Session.

ROCHESTER, April 28, 1870.

At a quarter past twelve o'clock Hamilton Harris called the Republican State Convention to order. Rufus Andrews, of New York, nominated Mr. Platt Potter as temporary chairman of the Convention. General Sharpe, of Ulster, nominated Mr. Stewart L. Woodford, he being the representative of the young lawyers of the State. Mr. Andrews said he had nominated Mr. Potter for his being a distinguished jurist, and for his having been arraigned by a democratic Legislature for contempt.

After some debate a motion was adopted to make Mr. Woodford temporary and Mr. Potter permanent chairman.

General WOODFORD was conducted to the chair by a committee, and returned thanks for the honor conferred. He proceeded at some length with a comparison of the two parties, to show while the democracy was devoted to treason and bad government, the republican party was the party of patriotism and good government.

Mr. BLISS, of Kings, moved that Messrs James Husted, of Westchester, and Charles E. Fitch, of Onondaga, be appointed temporary secretaries, which was carried.

The roll of delegates was then called and corrected.

Mr. LAPAUGH, when New York was called, suggested, owing to contests, that the delegates be called by districts.

Mr. STEWART said the delegation had agreed to have the list of such delegates as were elected by organizations as are recognized by the General Committee, presented and called, and let the contestants present their claims to a Credential Committee.

Mr. LAPAUGH insisted that that was not the understanding.

Mr. COCHRANE rose to a point of order that the roll call must be proceeded with. Let the list be called, and if there were any contestants let them rise and make their claim.

The point of order was sustained and the suggestion adopted.

It was stated that there were from New York contestants from the Seventh, Ninth and Fifteenth districts.

It being asked if there was a contestant for the seat for the Fifth New York district, CHARLES SPENCER reported that no one dared to contest that seat for the reason that the delegate was a colored man.

The CHAIR then announced the various committees.

Messrs. Davies and Putnam were appointed a committee to conduct Mr. Platt Potter, permanent chairman, to the chair.

Mr. POTTER, on taking the chair, briefly addressed the Convention.

Judge DAVIES moved that the Convention now proceed to nominate a candidate for Chief Judge.

Mr. LAPAUGH raised the point of order that these proceedings were premature before the contested seats were disposed of, and before, in fact, the secretaries were appointed. He, therefore, moved a recess till three o'clock P. M., which was carried.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at fifteen minutes past three o'clock P. M.

Mr. PARKER, from the Committee on Credentials, reported, on the cases of the contested seats from New York, in favor of giving the seats in the Seventh district to Messrs. Stewart, Hepburn and Bromley; in the Ninth district, to Messrs. White, Noble, Foster and Martin. As to the Fifteenth district, the committee reported in favor of an investigation of the charges of fraud there. The report was agreed to.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported lists of Vice Presidents and Secretaries, which were agreed to.

FILING ON AMENDMENTS.

Judge DAVIES moved that the Convention proceed to nominate a candidate for Chief Judge.

Mr. FLOWER moved to amend by providing for proceeding to the nomination of Chief Judge and Associate Judges.

General BRUCE moved, as an amendment, that this Convention nominate by acclamation the Hon. H. R. Selden, of Monroe county, for Chief Judge.

THE CONVENTION REBUKED.

Mr. CHARLES HUGHES, of Washington, rose to a point of order and called attention to the rule that the Convention of a convention of lawyers and judges had got themselves in by filing resolution upon resolution. He rebuked the wrangling spirit which had been brought into the Convention, there did it was it could only be decient. He felt that if the Convention would go on in harmony, as it ought, this ticket would be elected. He appealed to the Convention to act, at least, decently in this matter.

After considerable excitement the matter was laid on the table.

CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF JUSTICE.

On motion Hon. H. R. Selden was nominated for Chief Justice, amid the wildest excitement, and cheers were called for by E. Delafield Smith.

Mr. HUGHES moved that the members of the Convention proceed to nominate Associate Judges, each member being allowed five minutes in which to speak of his candidate.

DEAD SEA FRUIT.

Mr. CHARLES SPENCER made a proposition that candidates be named and then each member rise and speak of his candidate. He said that New York would not cross Spuyten Duyvil creek with the usual democratic majority, but with 20,000 less, and there was a reason the prospect of the election of the ticket to be nominated here.

A delegate asked how long since Tammany Hall had agreed to such a reduction of the democratic majority.

Mr. SPENCER said Tammany Hall had made no agreement in the matter, but there was a rebellious element in the democratic party known as the "young democracy," and they it was who would reduce the democratic majority.

GENTLEMEN NAMED FOR THE NOMINATION.

It was finally agreed to make the nomination of the various candidates before proceeding to vote.

The following gentlemen were then named as candidates for the nomination:—Joseph Mutter, of Jefferson; A. S. Johnson, of Oneida; Henry Hogeboom, of Columbia; Charles Mason, of Madison; Charles Andrews, of Onondaga; Edward J. Bullard, of Rensselaer; Edward S. Hale, of Essex; Joshua M. Van Cott, of Kings; Addison G. Rice, Charles J. Folger, of New York; Charles S. Daniels, of Erie, and Thomas A. Johnson, of Steuben.

THE FIRST BALLOT.

The Convention then proceeded to an informal vote, with the following result:—Charles J. Folger, 200; Charles Mason, 273; Henry Hogeboom, 175; Charles Andrews, 271; Robert S. Hale, 140; Joseph Mullen, 101; Thomas A. Johnson, 90; A. S. Johnson, 90; Charles Daniels, 114; Addison G. Rice, 122; Joshua M. Van Cott, 4; Hooper C. Van Vorst, 3; Ransom Balcom, 5; C. P. Bullard, 29.

THE COLORED DELEGATE APPLAUDED.

When George W. Francis, the colored delegate from the Fifth district of New York, rose to cast his vote there was an outburst of applause, which lasted for several minutes. When silence was restored he thanked the Convention, and announced the following names in a clear and distinct voice:—Charles J. Folger, Charles Mason, Charles Andrews and Henry Hogeboom.

HEAVY SKIRMISHING.

General COCHRANE moved that the three candidates having received the highest vote be declared nominated.

Mr. FLOWER moved as an amendment that the Convention proceed to vote again for candidates.

Here ensued a scene of great confusion, from five to ten members shouting at once and two-thirds of the delegates on their feet. It was found that it required 202 votes to constitute a majority.

ADVANCING THE FORCES.

Mr. LAPHAM, of Clinton, was opposed to declaring all three of the men receiving the highest vote unanimously elected. It was not democratic; it was not republican. He had voted for those three men. Still he was for fairness. He did not want to see any snap judgment taken here; no Tammany Hall tactics.

Mr. COCHRANE said there was no snap judgment in his proposition. Over two hours had been consumed in taking a vote. The proposition was simply to take the three highest.

Voices all over the room—Two, two, two.

Mr. COCHRANE called for the previous question.

A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. HUESTED—Secretary, put the question on ordering the previous question.

The response was loud on both sides, and the Secretary declared that it appeared to be carried.

Mr. CHARLES SPENCER rose and stated that he (the Secretary) had no right to declare the result of the vote.

The SECRETARY stated that he was acting at the request of the chair.

The excitement continued, numbers of delegates shouting from all parts of the room.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

The Convention, exhausting its disorder, became quiet, when the previous question was ordered, and Charles Mason and Charles Andrews were declared unanimously nominated. Three cheers were given.

BALLOT FOR THE REMAINING CANDIDATES.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for the remaining candidates:—

The SECRETARY proceeded to call the roll, but the members were nearly all on their feet talking, and their responses could not be heard. The call had to be suspended till order was restored. The New York delegation retired for consultation. The call was resumed and finished, when numbers of the delegates wished to change their votes, but this was declared to be impossible, as there was no record as to how individuals had voted. The greatest confusion then prevailed. The vote was finally declared, as follows:—

Folger, 191; Hogeboom, 172; Hale, 187; Rice, 139; Mullen, 48; A. S. Johnson, 30; Daniels, 52.

Whole number of votes cast, 404; necessary to a choice, 203.

MUCH CONFUSION.

There being no choice a recess was proposed, but the motion was received with loud cries of "No, no."

Still there was no order, and the Chair, unable to control the Convention, allowed it to break up in squads for consultation.

THIRD BALLOT.

The Convention finally settled down to quietude, and the SECRETARY proceeded to call the roll again, and the vote stood:—

Folger, 277; Hale, 250; Hogeboom, 178, Rice, 108.

Whole number of votes cast, 407; necessary to a choice, 204.

Messrs. Folger and Hale were then unanimously nominated, with three cheers for the whole ticket.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. DORSHIMER, of Erie, from the Committee on Resolutions, then reported as follows:—

Resolved, That the republican party of New York is determined to preserve the purity of the judicial office, and that we present to the people of the State our candidates for judges of the Court of Appeals with the confidence that they will bring to their offices those high qualifications of mind and character which those should possess who, in the court of last resort, interpret laws which affect the property, the life and the liberty of the citizen.

Resolved, That while we recognize that this is not the place to make a declaration of political principles, we think it a proper occasion to express our confidence in the national administration and our admiration for the illustrious soldier and patriot who is at its head; and we heartily pledge ourselves to sustain him in his efforts to restore economy in our affairs, to raise the credit of the government and to secure the administration of equal laws in all our States and Territories.

The resolutions were adopted.

SNUBBED, HOOTED AND HISSED.

Judge FITHIAN then mounted the platform and moved a resolution, which he proceeded to read, endorsing the course of the administration on the St. Domingo annexation question, but he was hooted and hissed at so that he was obliged to desist and appeal to the Convention for a hearing.

Mr. ALVORD then raised the point of order that all resolutions had to be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

HISSED AND HOOTED AND ADJOURNED.

Judge FITHIAN again attempted to get a vote on his resolution, but the Convention hissed and hooted, and then adjourned with three cheers for the ticket.

NEW YORK CITY.

Local and Police Paragraphs and Minor Items of Metropolitan News.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, HERALD Building, Broadway, corner of Ann street:—

	1869.	1870.		1869.	1870.
3 A. M.	64	67	3 P. M.	79	83
6 A. M.	59	66	6 P. M.	72	78
9 A. M.	67	72	9 P. M.	65	66
12 M	73	76	12 P. M.	67	65

Average temperature yesterday 71¾
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 68¼

Dr. Morgan Morris entered upon the discharge of his duties as City Sanitary Inspector yesterday.

The tax-payers on Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets opposed to the laying of wooden pavement on those streets, met again at Mileman's Hall last evening. There was a meagre attendance, and nothing of importance was done.

The first meeting of the new Commissioners of Excise, recently appointed by Mayor Hall, was held yesterday in the Mayor's office. Messrs. Walter W. Price, John H. Williams and Martin Nachtmann, the new Commissioners, were present. The session was held for the purpose of organization.

Ex-Policeman Lawrence Keely has been missing from his home, at No. 446 Fourth avenue, since December 6, 1869, on which day he was paid a considerable sum of money. He is six feet high, of light complexion, and has blue eyes and brown curly hair, and is fifty-five years of age.

Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market, yesterday committed Owen Finnegan, a plumber, residing at No. 226 West Eighteenth street, in default of $2,000 bail, to answer a charge of stabbing Mary King, of No. 143 West Fortieth street, in the back and hand with a knife on the 25th inst.

Nearly four months ago William Sherlock mysteriously disappeared, and yesterday his body was found floating in the dock foot of Fifteenth street, East river. Deceased is supposed to have been accidentally drowned. The body was removed to the Morgue for an inquisition.

The opening of Captain Frank Speight's Twenty-seventh precinct station house last evening was an important event in the history of the First ward. The dinner, wine and, indeed, all the arrangements were of the highest order. Many of the best citizens of the ward and distinguished police officials were present.

Catherine Dunn was yesterday committed by Justice Coulter, at the Yorkville Police Court, on a charge of committing a felonious assault with a club on Ann Gaffney, of East Forty-third street. A certificate from Mrs. Gaffney's physician was produced in court, which stated that she was unable to leave her bed in consequence of the injuries she had received.

A fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, occurred yesterday morning in the liquor store of P. W. Bergen, No. 126 Bleecker street; the loss is $150. The fire had been built in the hallway adjoining the liquor store. A fire occurred on the coal barge Pacific Ocean, lying at pier 49 North river, yesterday. The damage was only fifty dollars. Captain Norton Wagene, commanding, had his hands badly burned.

Superintendent Jourdan's order to Captain Wilson, of the Thirty-second precinct, to establish a mounted patrol and suppress reckless

THE M'FARLAND TRIAL.

The Chief of the Tribune Philosophers and His Friend at Aid Runs a Muck with Defendant's Counsel.

Greeley Introduces Mrs. Calhoun to Brother Beecher—The Result.

The Johnson-Slack and the Johnson-McFarland Letters.

Mrs. McFarland "The One Altogether Lovely, and of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Free love and all its clustering affinities, both of persons and principles, are now fairly on their trial. Yesterday was the opening day of this class of evidence, and the result is not very satisfactory in dispelling the current notions as to the principles and practices of free lovers. The "noblest Roman" of them all yesterday was Horace Greeley. That he was "interviewed," and that he admitted having put "short" into his language in that interview, and that he believes in Mrs. Calhoun, was the extent of the wickedness confessed to by the editor of the *Tribune*.

FREE LOVE EFFUSIONS.

Mr. Sinclair, the publisher of the free love organ, has confused, if not improper, notions as to this free love business. The intercepted letter is, to Mr. Sinclair, a "foolish and an imprudent" letter, certainly not "an infamous production," was the ready response of Mr. Sinclair to counsel's searching questions in this regard. To hold a kind of domestic court and virtually deplore a marriage tie on a Sunday evening after supper, and to give consent to a man to pay his addresses to a woman thus divorced, having made no provision as to the children of this lawful union, was an act that was endorsed with apparent approval by Mr. Sinclair, who is a husband and a father. It was quite refreshing to see how everybody in court turned to one another with a quiet but scornful astonishment marked on their faces as these admissions were drawn from the witness.

OLIVER JOHNSON AS A PECKSNIFFIAN.

Mr. Oliver Johnson has, however, drank a deep draught of the elixir of youth. At fifty-six years of age he writes to Mrs. McFarland and tells her that she is "the altogether lovely, and that of such as she is the kingdom of heaven." With Pecksniffian self complacency Mr. Johnson announced with pride that he is a friend of Mr. Henry Ward Beecher's and for several years was a regular attendant at his church. Surely Mr. Beecher will, on reading Oliver's evidence, exclaim with one of old, "Save me from my friends." Oliver's breakdown of his charge against "the assassin" who circulated false reports in Boston received a very severe comment from the bench, and it will take a great deal of Pecksniffian putty to erase from the fabric of the memory of the jury and all who heard it the effect of that rebuke of a witness with such loud sounding pretensions to the virtue of a Pharisee.

A NEW LADY.

On no day since the trial began was the court so crowded. The ladies had a much larger circle, and this circle included, among other notables, a new accession. The authoress of "Up Broadway" was present. Eleanor Kirk is the most pronounced of the women's rights women, and will garnish many a story yet unwritten with sketchy memories of yeste day's proceedings.

THE OUTCAST LAWYER.

Charles Spencer, the outcast lawyer, was conspicuously by his absence. The sympathy of the public is certainly not with him. To desert his client in his greatest hour of need is considered unfavorable, and it is said, either with truth or ill-nature, that it was fear of Mrs. Calhoun's husband rather than chivalry and gallantry for the wife that [illegible] have done his the straight back down [illegible] as a lawyer so much, and probably irreparable, harm.

EIGHTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS—EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES RESUMED.

Testimony of Horace Greeley.

Mr. Horace Greeley was called and examined by District Attorney Garvin:—

Q. Did Daniel McFarland tell you anything about the shooting? A. At the first interview he certainly did not; nothing had then occurred; at the latter interview, I think, it was assumed and discussed; I do not remember the words spoken, but he said——

Counsel for the prisoner—Never mind now. That's enough; you don't remember the words used.

Witness—The substance of the last interview was that the account of the shooting was not fair to him, and he wished to correct the statement made.

Q. Was that the statement that was made (*Tribune* handed witness)? A. Yes; the last paragraph was added by me; I think it was prepared in McFarland's presence, but I am not certain of it.

Q. Look at that article; was that referred to by you in your conversation with the prisoner? A. Yes; that was printed in the *Tribune*; Richardson came to me afterwards; that was all the conversation I remember.

Cross examined—Q. Be kind enough to fix this last conversation, what month or in what year did it take place? A. It was in February, 1869.

Q. How long did you know Mr. Richardson before his death? A. I first met him in Kansas in May, 1859.

Q. How long was he connected with the *Tribune*? A. I cannot say; he was not in my department; I think he was employed in the winter of 1859 or 1860.

Q. He remained connected with that paper from that time? A. When he came back from the South; he escaped from prison in 1864 or 1865, and then devoted himself writing books; after that he was not directly connected with the paper.

Q. And he was an owner in the *Tribune*? A. I think he bought some shares.

Q. Was he not a regular attaché of the *Tribune* at any time? A. During the war.

Q. After that was he? A. No; he next began to write books.

Q. Did you employ counsel to assist this prosecution? A. Dr. Ayer asked me to see that somebody was employed; he wanted justice to be done.

Q. Did you apply to any one for the purpose of employing counsel? A. I applied to the District Attorney.

Q. Mr. Greeley, to what private counsel did you first apply to get up this prosecution? (The witness hesitated for some time.) A. I applied to a—a—to; I spoke to Mr. Pierrepont.

Q. To assist in this prosecution? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who else did you apply to? A. No person directly.

Q. Did you apply to no other private counsel? A. I applied to no one else.

Q. Have you applied directly or indirectly to any other private counsel than the one in this prosecution? A. None but the person I have spoken of.

Q. Did you apply to Mr. Stoughton? A. Never.

Q. Did you send word to him upon the subject? A. I never did.

Q. When did you first apply to Mr. Pierrepont? A. A week or two or three days before the trial.

Q. Is it through your instrumentality that private counsel has been brought into this prosecution? (The witness hesitated.) A. I was the instrument of others by which they were brought in. (Sensation.)

Q. Did you not act on your own behalf—did not you feel you had a personal interest in the success of this prosecution? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you read the charge of his Honor the Recorder to the Grand Jury relative to indicting certain proceedings at the Astor House as felonious, and all the aiders and abettors of that proceeding?

The District Attorney objected.

Counsel for the prisoner—I am going to show that there were included in that charge all the persons who are working this prosecution.

The Court—I do not see how that can be material. It does not matter if 5,000 persons conspired; but it is proper for you to show that a certain effect was superinduced by this conspiracy upon the mind of your client.

Counsel for the prisoner—I have the right to show the bias of the witnesses. My theory is this:—That the Court of General Sessions through your Honor charged the Grand Jury to inquire into this matter, and you then used language far more forcible than has yet been employed by the defence in this case. That language used by your Honor has been sustained by your Honor. I want to show the bias of those who have got around this case. I have a right to show the bias of every witness and of every person concerned. I will show how the Rev. Mr. Beecher was brought into this ceremony by those parties who are the aiders and abettors, and they know it. They have a strong motive to swear themselves out of the legal criminality in which they have involved themselves by making out as strong a case against the prisoner as they can. Why should those witnesses secure private counsel unless there was private interest? And those persons are more or less connected with some one new paper involving the same interest. They are all of one society, running through one channel, wedded together by a common pecuniary interest and united together by a common moral interest. Have I not a right to show whether it was not because that in consequence of the action of the authorities in reference to the proceeding the witness considered himself in danger, and whether or not he would make a stronger oath than under other circumstances he would be willing to indulge in? I hold that the language used by your Honor was more forcible than employed by this defence, yet it is true. Every letter of it has been proved by the testimony that has been adduced—that not only those who participated in that ceremony, but the aiders and abettors should be brought to justice. Those who did participate in that ceremony endeavor to exculpate themselves and implicate Mr. McFarland. Therefore their bias on the part of these witnesses.

The Court—You have a right to cross-examine as to whether he employed private counsel to act in this prosecution. That is competent in order to show his bias and impute his credibility, by reason of his personal interest in the matter.

Counsel for the prisoner—I have a right to show that his connect on in this matter was considered by the authorities of this county to be criminal and that he has a motive in giving his testimony, and I proceed on that point for the purpose of testing the credibility of the witness.

The Court intimated that whether the laws were violated by the ceremony, whether the crime of bigamy was committed or not, the Court was not there to try. That matter was subsequent to the question at issue and could not be introduced on this trial.

Counsel for the prisoner contended that he had a right to show that the witness on the stand was so implicated in a part of this matter that he had a strong motive in giving his testimony; that he uttered blasphemous threats against the prisoner to a gentleman who interviewed him, and that he told him his evidence would bear against him on the trial.

The Court—I shall exclude this question.

Counsel for the prisoner offered to show that the action of his Honor in charging the Grand Jury directed not only the including the principals in the ceremony, but the aiders and abettors in that proceeding; that the charge was read by the witness and produced a certain amount of bias and prejudice in his mind, and that the witness was now acting on the principle of self-preservation.

The Court—The question is excluded.

The counsel for the prisoner again offered to show that the witness was influenced by certain motives, being implicated in the matter, and that he wanted to clear his connection with it.

The Court—The charge was delivered subsequent to the proceeding.

Counsel for the prisoner—Your Honor's language has been sustained by the evidence that has been adduced. That uttered by your Honor was stronger than has been uttered on the side of the defence.

Cross-examination continued. Q. Are you going to contribute pecuniarily to the expenses of this prosecution? A. I do not know.

Q. Are you going to contribute, Mr. Greeley? A. If I should be asked to do so I would. (Laughter).

Q. Do you know of any person having raised money for the purpose of assisting this prosecution or has agreed to raise money? A. Dr. Ayer, of Lowell, wrote to me.

Q. I did not ask that—do you know of any person, do you know of any man that has raised money for the benefit of this prosecution? A. Dr. Ayer gave a hundred dollars towards it.

Q. Have you ever applied to any one for money to aid this prosecution? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever written any editorials since this occurrence, either in the *Tribune* or any other paper, on the subject of this case? A. I cannot say whether I referred directly to this case; I wrote an editorial upon the subject of revenge.

Q. Then you treated this as a case of revenge and wrote upon it? A. Yes.

Q. When you wrote the article you had the case in your eye at the time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you written editorials for any other paper except the *Tribune*? A. No.

Q. Have you received any editorials or any correspondence to be written upon the subject? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever know Mr. Richardson to have a pistol? A. No, sir.

Q. You never saw a pistol in his possession? A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know a gentleman by the name of Isaac S. Roll? A. I do not.

Q. Were you interviewed by any reporters from the *Sun* newspaper shortly after the occurrence? A. I recollect a reporter coming to me; he did not say he belonged to the *Sun*.

Q. How long was that after the occurrence? A. About two weeks.

Q. Where did the interview take place? A. At my room.

Q. Did you read that interview in the newspaper? A. I read what purported to be an account of it.

Q. Now I will read you a part of it for the purpose to see whether it contains the statement made by you. You say you did not know his name? A. I did not say so.

Q. You knew he called to interview you? A. No; he came to ask me some questions.

Q. Don't you know that is what they called "interviewing" a man? A. I don't remember.

Counsel then read portions of the "interview" to the effect that the witness stated that there was a divorce between the original parties and it seemed to him all right in justice, though he did not know about the technicalities of the case, and beside that McFarland had given up all right to his wife long ago.

[illegible] said anything it must have been something like that to which I have testified.

Counsel continued to read—"McFarland told me he would have nothing more to do with the woman."

Q. Do you remember whether you used that expression, "and besides all this, McFarland had given up all right to his wife long ago?" did you say that? A. If I spoke anything like that it was substantially that which I have testified.

Q. "It will go against Mac at the trial, but I will have to testify to it. I don't want to hurt Mac, but I will have to tell all about it." Did you say that? A. I said if I were called I would tell the truth.

Q. "It will go against Mac at the trial; I know it will." Did you say that? A. I am certain I did not; I never said a word about McFarland being a bad man.

Q. Did you say he was a "dirty, deliberate, d—d villain?" A. No, sir.

Q. Did you swear in those expressions—did you make use of any oaths that you remember? A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't you swear on that occasion? A. No; once where they have published it five times. (Laughter.)

Q. Did you say McFarland was a dirty, deliberate villain? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you in that conversation with this gentleman make threats of any kind against Mr. McFarland? A. No, sir.

Q. Are your notions of the marriage relations such that if a man tells you his wife was never more to be his wife that you consider it a divorce?

The District Attorney objected.

The Court excluded the question.

Q. Did you consider when McFarland made use of the expression he was talking intemperately or in earnest? A. He was in earnest.

Q. Do you want the court and jury to believe that the man who loved his wife, to whom he had been married for more than ten years at that time, and who had nothing but a little quarrel every day, such as occurs, or is likely to occur, between man and wife—do you want the court and jury really to understand that when he made use of that expression you really considered he had seriously resigned all claim to his wife? A. I answer that by stating that he based his statement——

Q. I did not ask you that. Witness—I will answer you if you let me.

Q. Did you consider that when he made use of that expression, do you want it to be so understood, that he gave up the ownership of his wife? A. He based that upon the charges made against him when she appeared before her father.

Q. Did you really for yourself believe that under those circumstances he meant seriously to renounce all ownership of his wife when he acknowledged what he told you? A. I believe he meant what he said.

Q. Then you want the Court and jury to understand that from that time McFarland had given up all right to his wife—you yourself consider that; do you want it to be so understood? A. I can only say——

Q. I am asking you to give us your judgment; do you want this Court seriously to believe that this man, who had nothing against his wife, according to his own confession, that he gave up, peremptorily and absolutely, all right to his wife? Give us your judgment; do you think he seriously meant to give up all right to his wife? A. I understood him so.

Q. Did you believe it? A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever report that fact to Richardson? A. Never.

Q. Did you ever encourage Richardson in word or deed in his subsequent pursuit of Mrs. McFarland? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever encourage Mrs. McFarland regarding this pursuit? A. No.

Q. Then you did not report to Richardson or Mrs. McFarland what McFarland said to you? A. No.

Q. So that they didn't know and could not have acted upon what McFarland told you? A. I did not report it to them; it may have got to them.

Q. But nothing that took place between you and McFarland could have been the basis of any subsequent conduct between Richardson and Mrs McFarland? A. I may have spoken to people who talked to me about it.

Q. Could you name any of those? A. Mr. Sinclair.

Q. Mrs. Calhoun? A. I hadn't a word to say to her about the case.

Q. Can you name any one else besides Mr. Sinclair before the shooting of Richardson in November, 1869? A. I don't remember.

Q. Now, Mr. Greeley, on the occasion of this first interview with Mr. McFarland, he had not received this intercepted letter? A. It was before that letter.

Q. Did not he call upon you to get a recommendation for the appointment of Register in Bankruptcy? A. I do not remember.

Q. Was it not on that occasion, when he called upon you, that you led him into this conversation about his troubles? A. No, sir.

Q. Mr. Greeley, did not you give him on that occasion a letter recommending him as Register in Bankruptcy? A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Did you sign any paper of recommendation on that occasion? A. I think not.

Q. Didn't he call upon you to get your influence for him, appointing to some office? A. He has, several times.

Q. I am speaking of the first interview; how long was he with you on that occasion? A. About an hour.

Q. Was he intimate enough with you to go to you and talk over his domestic troubles? A. I don't know that he was.

Q. Did you tear with him because he was in great distress? A. Not particularly.

Q. Was he in great distress? A. He spoke feelingly.

Q. Didn't he cry? A. No, sir.

Q. How long had you known him before that? A. Four or five years previously.

Q. Mr. Greeley, these letters are in your handwriting? (Letters produced.) A. Yes, sir.

Q. One is dated 27th July, 1865. When you raise him the first of these letters was he not your friend? A. I have always been a true friend to him.

Q. What you wrote in this letter was true, or you would not have written it? A. It is as true as such letters usually are. (Laughter.)

Q. Do you wish to say anything that is said in those letters on the subjects? A. No, sir; I spoke of him before this trouble.

Counsel—Or any other man. (Laughter.)

The Court—I suppose you want to show McFarland's good character before the occurrence.

Counsel said he wished to offer the letters as qualifying Mr. Greeley's testimony; one to McFarland to the effect that Mr. Greeley, in giving Mr. McFarland a note of recommendation, wrote to him saying that he had not much faith in its efficacy. He (Mr. Greeley) had written so many letters that he was eaten out of house and home and so had no right to expect to be heard.

Counsel was about to read the letter, but owing to the complicated hieroglyphics he was unable to proceed, and handed it to the witness, and much merriment. It was a letter to Mr. Draper, and there was also one to Mr. McKay, recommending Mr. McFarland for an appointment.

Q. Mr. Draper was Collector of the Port? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Greeley, did you write a letter introducing Mrs. Calhoun to the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you write that letter? A. When Richardson was dying at the Astor House.

Q. For what purpose did you write that letter? A. For the purpose of introducing Mrs. Calhoun to the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

Q. With what view?

The District Attorney—I object.

The Court—I don't think it is competent.

Counsel for the prisoner submitted that the defence were entitled to know any entanglement into which the witness had got himself. This very unfortunate letter which has been connected with him became the subject of his charge to the Grand Jury. Every witness connected with the Astor House affair was under a pressure which they could not probably resist. They had got to swear to that transaction, for which the whole civilized world had arraigned and condemned them both on moral and legal grounds. They had got to swear that so far as they were concerned they were perfectly innocent and guiltless in the transaction. The proceeding was condemned throughout the whole civilized world where people read or were able to read. There was hardly a single verdict outside those connected with the transaction in his favor. Those parties had now the strongest motives in swearing. They had fear themselves about imputations of guilt and aspersions of guilt in reference to that matter. Counsel submitted to the Court that owing to the motives of the witness he had a right to ask with what view the letter was written. He had a right to show that Mr. Greeley was running this prosecution. He did not mean to charge Mr. Greeley with corruption, but he had a right to know with what view the letter was written. It was to get the Rev. Mr. Beecher to perform the ceremony, for that gentleman would not have participated at the request of Mrs. Calhoun had it not been on account of the standing of Mr. Greeley, who wrote her the letter of introduction.

The Court examined the objection.

Counsel contended that it was because the witness knew Mrs. McFarland was to be married to the man Richardson and he aided it, and he was precisely within legal liability. He introduced the agent of the woman that sought the clergyman who would not otherwise have participated in the proceedings.

The Court excluded the question.

Counsel for the prisoner again submitted that he desired to show that Mr. Greeley introduced Mrs. Calhoun, who was in pursuit of Mr. Beecher to solemnize the ceremony, and that Mr. Beecher would not have been induced to do so had she been introduced by any other person than Mr. Greeley.

Q. Did you ever examine the manuscript from which that article was written? A. I am very certain that I did read it; he came and asked me to allow him to make a statement; he went away and in half an hour gave it to me; he was away about an hour; I cannot swear this is a true copy of the manuscript; I sent the manuscript upstairs to the printers, and that was the last I saw of it.

Q. Had your paper at that time been threatened with a suit by McFarland for defamation? A. No.

Q. Don't you know that any retraction that appeared in the *Tribune* was under a menace of legal proceedings? A. I do not.

Q. You will not undertake to say that a threat of legal proceedings had not been made against the paper? A. It might have been made without my knowing it.

Q. This you say is yours (a paper handed to witness)? A. The last five lines of the paragraph are mine.

Redirect—Q. Mr. Greeley, when was this conversation with Mr. Reid? A. I should think it was about the time of Richardson's death or shortly after his death.

Q. In your room? A. Yes.

Q. State all you know about that conversation? A. This person came to me and said he was connected with some newspaper, I forget what paper; he wanted to ask some questions of me or to put him about the matter; I answered him as well as I could.

Q. Give us the substance of what you said? A. He first asked me about the letter I gave to Mrs. Calhoun for Mr. Beecher; I told him what the circumstances were; that Mrs. Calhoun was to consult him, and that he might trust her as a woman of truth; then I told him that McFarland had come to me and I told him about one-third of what he printed.

Q. O, that in the paper? A. Yes; he asked me if I did not think they would make a good point on me about this marriage and free love business, and I told him that I thought every one knew my character.

Q. Did any persons—Mrs. Sinclair or Mrs. McFarland—apply to you and interfere on behalf of Mr. McFarland in favor of his appointment?

Counsel for the prisoner objected.

The Court overruled the objection.

A. Mrs. McFarland never consulted me; Mrs. Sinclair asked me, I think when he was seeking the appointment in the enrolling office.

Counsel for the prisoner—Was Richardson contemplating going to any place in December, 1869? A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. You have no knowledge on that subject? A. No; as soon as he came from the South he commenced writing books, and I have seen him very rarely to my knowledge; he was twice employed to go West.

To the District Attorney—He was not permanently employed after he came from prison while there he was correspondent; he did not write any letters from there, but was under pay.

Testimony of Samuel Sinclair.

Mr. Samuel Sinclair was next examined by the District Attorney. I am publisher of the *Tribune* and have been so for nine years; I am acquainted with the prisoner; I first saw him in the fall of 1857; I have known him more or less ever since then; I did not know much about him until 1861; I also knew his wife; I first saw her in the autumn of 1857; I did not see much of her until 1861.

Q. Do you recollect Mr. Sinclair, an interview at your house when the prisoner, Mrs. McFarland, her father and your wife were present? A. I recollect the interview; my wife was not present; that was on the 24th of February, 1867.

Q. Will you state who were present? A. Mrs. McFarland, Mr. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Sage, Mr. Oliver Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and myself.

Q. Now state what occurred on that occasion in the presence of the prisoner.

Question objected to by counsel for defence.

A long argument here ensued between counsel as to the admissibility of evidence of McFarland's condition previous to the 16th of March, 1867, when he obtained the intercepted letter—counsel for the defence contending that it was only from that date that the insane condition commenced.

The objection was overruled by the Recorder.

Witness resumed—I forget, but I think Mrs. McFarland opened the subject; she told McFarland that he had sought for an interview with her, and that she had refused it until her father arrived, and that her father was then there, and that the interview was now according to appointment; she commenced the conversation and at several times made reference to her past history; Mr. McFarland objected to these statements because it was going back so many years; there was more or less said on both sides, and finally Mrs. McFarland told Mr. McFarland that his conduct had deprived her of any affection she ever had for him, and had driven her to the unalterable conclusion that under no possible circumstances could she ever live with him again; that was very nearly her language, I believe.

Q. Well, what did he say to that? A. He said that it was a very serious matter, and that she was making a great mistake, not only for herself but for her children, but also for himself, and that he hoped she would live to regret it, or something to that effect, and that if that was her irrevocable decision he had only to bow and submit.

Q. When did this occur? A. On the 24th of February, 1867.

Q. This was the substance of the conversation, was it not? A. Yes, as I recollect it.

Q. Did you have any conversation with the prisoner after that? A. He spoke to me that evening, as he left the house, and said to me that he hoped that I would see Mr. McKay and get it to make no difference in the position he held in the Appraiser's office; after that, on the next day, he came to the *Tribune* office to see me.

Q. Well, what then? A. We had a deal of talk about it; I tried to put it to him with as much courage as I could command that his wife would never live with him again; he also spoke to me about the profession of the law, and that he was capable of being a great lawyer, and I said if so that was the time to show it; he said he had also thought of becoming an actor, and that he knew he was capable of making a mark in the world; I told him that I sincerely hoped he would, and that he would not have friends and live long enough to prove that Mrs. McFarland had made a mistake in leaving him.

Q. Did he say anything about his determination of what he was going to do? A. I told him that he must apply himself more than he ever had and he promised to do it; he said that of course he would never live with Mrs. McFarland again, and that therefore he must do the best he could; he was in the habit of calling upon me quite often.

Q. Did he afterwards call upon you? A. He continued to call upon me regularly, I think, up to March, 1868; at that time Mrs. McFarland made an appointment to see Percy, her son; she went to see her boy; I was told the result of that interview; the next time I saw McFarland I spoke to him very sharply with regard to that interview, and said it was outrageous.

Q. When was this? A. I think this was in March, 1868; I told him he had no right to prejudice the minds of his sons against his mother even if she were a bad woman; he said he thought he had a right to do what he had done, and say what he had said; he came to see me again a great many times after that, but never stayed long; he frequently called to see Mr. Richardson at a place where he was, and sometimes where Mrs. McFarland was; he would sometimes appear excited and sometimes cool.

Q. When did you see him again? A. I think it was on the morning of the shooting; I did not speak to him; I think he looked into my room at the *Tribune* office; some one was with me; I think it was Mr. Richardson; he did not come in.

Q. Did he ever say anything about shooting Richardson? A. He told me at different times that Mr. Richardson should never live with Mrs. McFarland; he was determined on that, and that if they were married they should never live together.

Q. Did he say anything to you about shooting him? A. He said he would shoot him.

Q. Did he ever say anything about the first shooting? A. He talked about it, and told me it occurred as they were coming from the theatre; he talked also about the suit that was going on about the children, and referred to the compromise of that suit and about Percy going to school.

The court took a recess of thirty minutes.

After Recess.

CONTINUATION OF MR. SINCLAIR'S TESTIMONY.

Mr. Sinclair again took the stand and testified—I found Mr. McFarland very much intoxicated; his face was bleeding; I tried to quiet him and induced him, as I thought, to remain in bed; I stayed half to three quarters of an hour; this was four or five weeks previous to the birth of his second child; I do not remember that this party dined at my house; I think not, from the fact that on Sundays we dined early in the day; the company at the interview were Oliver Johnson, Mr. Sage, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Johnson; McFarland was expected on that occasion; cannot say that the thing was cut and dried what was to be said and done on that occasion.

Q. Did you not go into that room to hear what was said? A. No, I think not.

Q. Was it not arranged what Mrs. McFarland was to say to her husband at that interview? A. I never heard of it; did not see Mr. Richardson on that day; very likely I might have said to McFarland, "Bear up like a man, I am your friend."

Q. From what you knew of what was to transpire you still professed to be his friend? A. I was the friend of both.

Q. There was a right and a wrong in this matter; did you not form a judgment who was right and who was wrong? A. My impression was that both were right and both wrong.

Q. Will you state from your knowledge of what occurred that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were aware to the course pursued by Mrs. McFarland? A. My impression is that they left soon; Mr. Sage, Mrs. McFarland's father, said to McFarland that he was his friend, and they went out together, and that Mr. Sage stopped that night with him.

Q. Did you not know that Mr. McFarland came to the interview with the high purpose of making a separation, but to arrange the terms of her returning? A. No, sir.

Q. According to your best recollection, did not Mr. McFarland expect to get back his wife that night? A. I don't know that.

Q. Did he not show by his acts and conversation that night that he expected his wife to return with him? A. No, I don't think he did.

Q. What part of the interview can you recollect that he evinced a feeling of doubt that there would be no reconciliation between them? A. I suppose he entertained a doubt as to what the result would be.

Q. Do you mean the jury to understand that you think that, although McFarland came to that meeting with the intention of getting his wife back, that notwithstanding that he ultimately accepted with sincere submission the separation of his wife from him? A. I think he was sincere when he said he accepted it as a separation; I think he bowed to the determination of his wife to separate; he said he would never live with her again; I thought he was sincere in saying that.

Q. Was not that seeming acquiescence wrested from him from a desire not to appear too much humiliated? A. That I cannot say; he recognized it at the time, apparently, as a final separation; never had any conversation with Mrs. McFarland by or for myself; did not tell her that I thought McFarland took it as a final separation; I think that a father and mother should part up with anything before a separation; did say to Mrs. McFarland that respect for herself, affection for her children and regard for her husband should change her determination.

Q. Suppose in a man's judgment that his wife had made an unconditional surrender of herself to a paramour, would you not consider it unnatural in him to permit that man (the paramour) to visit his children? A. I suppose so.

Q. Do you not know that McFarland thought that at that time there were improprieties between Richardson and his wife? A. I don't recollect that he express d anything about it.

Q. The intercepted letter of the 9th March, when did you first see it? A. Two or three days after it was received.

Q. Did you still entertain friendly relations with Richardson after that? A. Yes.

Q. You did not see anything wrong in that letter? A. I saw it was an imprudent, foolish letter.

Q. Do you simply apply the term foolish to it? A. I said imprudent, also.

Q. Do you consider the term foolish denotes the measure of the iniquity of that letter—do you not think that letter perfectly innocent, under the circumstances? A. No; not under the circumstances.

Q. Is that all you have to say about it? A. That is all.

Q. You think that the receipt of that letter should not frenzy McFarland? A. I think it was intended to make him frenzied.

Q. You were not surprised at his becoming crazy? A. There is a difference between being frenzied and being crazy.

Q. What is the difference? A. This is the very thing we have been so long trying to get at. Now we have an expert—let us have your idea of the difference. What is frenzy? A. When a man is excessively angry he may be in a frenzy.

Q. When is a man crazy? A. When he is insane, I suppose.

Q. Did McFarland say to you at any time that if ever his wife and Richardson should marry they should never live together? A. Yes; he said if they ever married they should never live together; Richardson said to me after the first shooting that if ever Mrs. McFarland was free to marry that he would marry her.

Q. Did you suggest any impropriety in the proposed marriage? A. No; not to Richardson; I told Mrs. McFarland that all her friends thought it strange that she had engaged herself so soon after the separation.

Q. What did she say in reply on that occasion? A. She said that once having separated she thought she had a right to marry again; it was at Lamartine place that I once saw McFarland drink; he was very much intoxicated at the time; did say to Mr. Nones that if McFarland had shot Richardson dead at the first shooting, during his excitement, it would have been justifiable homicide, but that now the shooting was willful murder.

Redirect—It was the Monday after the shooting that Mrs. McFarland went to Boston.

Recross—The sleeping apartments of Richardson and Mrs. McFarland were on the second floor; saw Mrs. McFarland caressing Richardson.

Testimony of Oliver Johnson.

The next witness was Oliver Johnson, who testified that he was a journalist; was acquainted with McFarland since 1861; was present at the interview between McFarland and his wife at Sinclair's house; Mrs. McFarland said she had appealed the interview to have her state to her husband the reasons why she could never live with him again; she was beginning to speak of incidents in their early married life, when McFarland said he had come to effect a settlement and to have her go home with him; she referred to his fits of intemperance, and he admitted that on these occasions he had not treated her well; he alluded to the coldness of her letters written from the White Mountains, and she said you know "you have destroyed all the love in my heart;" the day after the interview at Sinclair's—the Monday or Tuesday following—McFarland came to the office of the *Independent* very bright and cheery, and said to me, "Mr. Johnson, I never knew what was in me till now; this is the grandest thing that ever happened to me; I know it is utterly hopeless for me to expect the return of my wife to me; I know her so well that when she puts her foot down she stands there for ever; I give it all up; now I shall lead a better life and make my wife and boys proud of me;" I said to him in reply, "Mr. McFarland, I am very glad to find that you receive this fact in your life in this spirit. Mrs. McFarland had not a friend in the world that will not be a friend to you and who will not be glad to help you in the time to come.

Cross-examined—Never saw Mr. Richardson with a pistol.

Q. Did you contribute to the expense of this prosecution? A. No.

Q. Had you any hand in selecting private counsel? A. No.

Q. Have you not been consulted on the subject? A. No.

Q. Are you willing to contribute to the expense of the prosecution?

Objected to.

Witness—Not noting counsel's objection said he could not say now whether he would be willing or not; Henry Ward Beecher is not connected in any way with the *Independent;* he has not written for it for more than four or five years.

Q. Is he a personal friend of yours? A. I am proud to say he is; cannot say that I am intimate with him; I have been two or three times in the District Attorney's office in connection with the case; Mr. Samuel Sinclair spoke to me about going to the office; wrote two or three paragraphs concerning the shooting and the marriage in the *Independent*, and an article in the *Times*.

Letter shown to the witness.

Q. Did you write that letter? A. I did, and I stand by it.

Q. And do you now believe that this man is an assassin? A. I believe he is—(sensation)—he killed Albert D. Richardson, unless he is deranged, and on that subject I am not informed.

Q. And do you testify against this man under the conviction that he is an assassin?

Objected to.

Counsel for the prisoner—Here is a most infamous note that I will read, and which will show that this witness has been hounding down this man and trying to destroy him, and is malicious and vicious in trying to destroy him.

Ex-Judge Davis—What is all this talk about?

Counsel—The talk is that I want this witness to answer the question—whether he now testifies against the prisoner under the conviction that he is an assassin?

Witness—I can swear that I do not, having listened to the evidence of his insanity.

Q. Is there anything in this note you want to unsay? A. Not a word; read it.

THE JOHNSON-SLACK LETTERS—"THE ASSASSIN, ONCE HER HUSBAND."

Counsel for the defence then read the following letter:—

INDEPENDENT OFFICE, Dec. 13, 1869.

DEAR MR. SLACK—You did wrong to publish my private letter; but you are guilty of positive cruelty when you say that Mrs. McFarland's conduct was "heartless." I know you would not say it if you were not the victim of misinformation. She was "misguided" and imprudent, and so was Mr. Richardson; but heartless she was not. Heartlessness is a quality wholly foreign to her nature, as you will see and confess if you live long enough. The stories which the assassin, once her husband, has set afloat in Boston have misled you as well as others. I am as sure as I am of my own existence that your opinion will be found at last to rest upon no other foundation. I do not see why you should lend your voice to swell the tide of odium which is crushing the heart of an unfortunate woman. I looked to you to take a more charitable view. Yours truly,

OLIVER JOHNSON.

The reading of the letter created considerable sensation in court.

Q. At the time you wrote that letter, on the 13th of December, can you swear that her husband had set afloat in Boston any stories such as are mentioned in this letter? A. I cannot.

ANOTHER LETTER SHOWN TO WITNESS.

Witness—That is written by me.

Judge Garvin objected to the introduction of the letter, which was then handed to and read by the Court, who ruled it inadmissable.

Witness—You can read it.

The Court—Witness has expressed a desire to have the letter read—read it.

JOHNSON TO MRS. M'FARLAND—THE HARD-SHELL SERMON LETTER.

Mr. Gerry then read, in his usual slow and emphasizing style, the following letter:—

INDEPENDENT OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 29, 1866.

MY DEAR MRS. MCFARLAND:—

Pardon me. I have been at home more than a week, and my promise to send you the hard-shell sermons has not been fulfilled. You will find them, however, in the same envelope with this note, and I trust they will be best to your spiritual comfort and edification. They have been the means of converting a great many sinners, of whom you are "the chief among ten thousand and the one altogether lovely," and "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Before this reached you, Mr. Johnson will leave Shelburne, but I am sure she will never cease to remember with pleasure the summer spent there with you. Certainly, I am not likely to forget the few bright days that I spent there.

I trust you will, ere long, come back to New York, and that I may not unfrequently see the light of your countenance. Yours, cordially,

OLIVER JOHNSON."

Considerable merriment was excited among the audience by the reading of this letter.

EXAMINATION RESUMED.

Q. What is your age? A. Sixty years.

Q. How much younger is Mrs. Richardson than you? A. Some twenty-five years; Mrs. McFarland and my wife were quite intimate.

Redirect—Knew from rumor and from reading in the Boston papers that such rumors as I referred to in my letter were afloat.

Testimony of James George Worrells.

James George Worrells examined by District Attorney—I reside at 124 West 103d street; my place of business is at Westchester, N. Y.; I am employed in the manufacture of hair pins; I have known the prisoner since 1855; I knew him first in Madison, Wis.; he resided there then; in 1860 I came to the city of New York, and in 1867 McFarland and I had a conversation in the street, and he said that if Richardson ever presumed to live with his wife as her husband he would shoot him; last September I met McFarland in his office, and as he was coming out he invited me to lunch, and he told me that he had information that Richardson was in New Jersey and he was going over there to watch him; he detailed some circumstances of what he had seen where Mrs. McFarland resided, and that he and some large man had seen him; he showed me a pistol; I am under the impression that it was a revolver; I have seen him since on Ninth-first street, but I do not recollect any thing further after that; he would call upon us there during the summer of 1869; I do not know that I ever met him during that summer that he did not state something about shooting Richardson; in the fall of 1867 I saw Mr. McFarland under the influence of liquor, at No. 19 Henry street; it was in the evening; I afterwards saw him under the same influence in the fall, and to a considerable extent; this was about the last week in September, and I called to see him; he was lying on the bed in his room; he greeted me and said, "How do you do, doctor;" he said he was not feeling very well, and held out his hand to me and asked me to feel his pulse; he added me if I ever knew a man's pulse to beat in that way who was sane; I don't know that I make any specific answer to that question; he said, "The devil's Five been taking a little whiskey;" he said, further, "Doctor, if I ever get into trouble you'll come to see me, and do what you can for me;" I went away; he wanted to get up and go out with me, but I did not think he was in a position to go out with me, and I went away; I have not seen him under the influence of whiskey on any other occasion.

The court adjourned at four o'clock until eleven o'clock this morning.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

A Newark Sensation—Desperate Domestic Rencontre—Jealousy, Cocounuts, Broken Pitchers and Smashed Heads.

The city of Newark, N. J., is just increasing in fame for the number and extraordinary character of its cases of marital troubles, difficulties and incivilities. The sort of fame it is acquiring is, unhappily, none of the most enviable. It now has an exceedingly sensational case in point, the principal figurants in the matter being Mr. Samuel E. Smith, a well-to-do coal merchant of Plane street, his wife, her female friend and his clerk. It appears that for some weeks past he and his wife have not dwelt together, in consequence, it is alleged, of some difference of opinion between them regarding a buxom German hired girl. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Smith was out walking, and in the course of her promenade dropped into the confectionery store No. 274 Plane street. She was observed and followed by her husband, who forbade the proprietress from holding any intercourse with her whatever. This led to a word or two, in which, however, the woman seemed to have the best of the battle. Smith lost his temper entirely, as is asserted by eye witnesses, and applied his foot to his wife. Exasperated beyond endurance the woman seized a large cocoanut and hurled it at her husband's head with wondrous true aim. He then retaliated, as another missile of the same kind came shooting after him. He was followed by Mrs. Smith, whose "slander" was now tho

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Valmaseda an Aspirant for the Captain Generalship.

Intrigues in His Favor—De Rodas Growing Weary of Them—His Reported Defeat—Latest from the Camaguey—Bloody Encounter in Trinidad—Insurgents in Cienfuegos—Council of War—Insurgents in Sagua la Grande.

HAVANA, April 23, 1870.

For a considerable time intrigues have been carried on here having for their purpose the elevation of the Count Valmaseda to the position of Captain General. Originally an Isabellino and sent out here by the unfortunate Queen he has seemed to realize that his only hope of being retained in position or for advancement was in remaining constantly in the field. Since his departure from here in November, 1868, he has visited the capital but once, and then but for a few hours and in order to confer with his superior. His operations in the field and particularly the sanguinary disposition he has shown in the Jiguani massacre and on other occasions, has made him very popular, particularly in the eastern end of the island, where he has been *fêted* and feasted *ad infinitum* and *ad nauseam*. Indeed, there and elsewhere in the island his name has come to excite the utmost enthusiasm. As it is known that De Rodas is the right hand man of Prim and is very popular with the army, his recall has been expected in order to assist Prim in maintaining his supremacy at home, and great efforts have been made by the friends of Valmaseda to accomplish his succession. During his absence in the country his wife has remained here, and has used such influence as she could wield to win over the more prominent officials to the cause of her husband. In this, however, she has not been successful, as Valmaseda, independent of his connection with the old *regime*, is not regarded as possessing either the judgment or capabilities for the position. The Countess recently left for Spain, doubtless in her husband's interest, after an interview with him at Manzanillo.

While this is positively known it has long been whispered that the feeling between the Captain General and the Count was never very good, and there is good authority for saying that the former has become weary of the plots and intrigues concerning his succession. As the result of this it is stated in the streets and generally repeated among the Spaniards that Valmaseda has been relieved and ordered home. Connected with this story is news concerning the recent defeat of the troops under his command near the Cauto. The details of the engagement, in so far as they have reached us, are already familiar to the readers of the HERALD. It is evident they had nothing to do with his relief, as the order, if issued at all, must have come from Spain, as in the present condition of affairs here the Captain General would hardly assume the responsibility of relieving him from his command.

It is now known that his Excellency, the "First Authority," will not return from Puerto Principe as soon as he anticipated. Evidently the work of suppressing the insurrection does not go on as bravely forward as was hoped, necessitating a probable stay of from four to six weeks. Meanwhile and during his absence everything remains very peaceful and well ordered here, rendering his presence not at all requisite.

The government officials in the cities bordering on the insurrectionary districts are much disturbed on account of the large number of women and children either coming voluntarily or brought in, and who have to be fed. A great moral effect has been attempted from the *presentados* who were only a burden to the insurgents in arms, and now the government finds itself very much in the position of the man who drew the elephant. Rations are necessarily dealt out to satisfy immediate want, and in the vicinity of Puerto Principe the lands which have been embargoed or abandoned are to be let to the use of those who will cultivate them, the first year for no rent, and thence forward for one-tenth of the products paid to the government or proprietor. Similar or other means are being adopted in several localities to bring the land again under cultivation, and as no chance of season intervenes here this can be very quickly done.

The last scrap of information to which his Excellency, the Captain General, has treated us, is through a telegram of date the 23d, which says:—"The column of Colonel Aguilar has caused the enemy fifteen deaths and thirty prisoners; among them Prefecto, who will be shot to-day; 580 head of cattle were brought in. Manati has been occupied, and there have come from here the materials and effects to establish the place and were losses. Weather magnific; health good." Manati is a small seaport east of Nuevitas, which was some time since abandoned by the Spaniards.

By the arrival of a coasting steamer at Batabano we have dates from Trinidad to the 20th. According to the *Imparcial* a bloody encounter had taken place between the contra guerillas "Gallos de Rodas" and the insurgents on the high ground near the estate "Cicatriam." The former had been in pursuit of the rebels for several days without success, but finally captured a runaway negro, who guided them to their hidden locality. Extravagant accounts of the number of dead are given. The bodies were collected and laid in rows, but were not buried, as it was necessary to count the parties, which, however, was not continued. A woman was found who was charged to advise the insurgents to bury the dead. Another was seen running through the woods, holding up her dress, and was not fired at, which is wonderful. The names of the dead were not known, though it was thought, from papers discovered, one was a certain Fortun, from Puerto Principe, and another a man named Gomez. Later in the account it is stated that fifteen were killed and five seen to be wounded.

The same journal states that in the environs of the city and estates are being concealed a number of insurrection men, who are employed in ambuscades, salt and other necessaries. Another force had made a reconnoissance in the hills with favorable results, but the details are not given.

Dates from Cienfuegos are to the 20th. The estate "Conecia," belonging to Señors D. Manuel Rodriguez Somoza and D. Jose Vives, has been totally destroyed by insurgents. The small garrison upon it, consisting of seven mounted volunteers and some of the employes of the estate, defended it for an hour, but could resist no longer, as the buildings contiguous to the small fort containing them were on fire. The same party carried off sixteen negroes from the estate "Flora," in the vicinity. On the 14th four of the Havana "homberos," now stationed at "Las Lajas," not far from Cienfuegos, with an officer, started for this city to obtain some effects, and on their return were attacked by insurgents, who killed the officer and three men; the others escaped. Forces were sent out from Las Lajas, but the rebels had disappeared. On the 17th, as says the journal mentioned, at six in the evening, the horizon was illuminated so brightly as to cause a belief that it proceeded from the aurora borealis—a phenomenon seldom witnessed in this country. The Governor sent out twenty men to discover if any estates were on fire, who returned with the information that two conflagrations in the estate "Josefa" were burning, causing the brilliant light.

The United States man-of-war Vanda had arrived at Cienfuegos, in furtherance of her mission of taking deep sea soundings between Santiago de Cuba and Batabano. Sir Charles Bright had also arrived there. It is understood there will be a station at Cienfuegos. The company desires as little land line on this island as possible, and would avoid it altogether were it practicable, owing to the impertinent and vexatious interference with the business of the company in which Spain, with her antiquated notions, is constantly indulging. A council of war was sitting for the trial of seven persons from Las Lajas, among them one lady and two boys of ten and twelve years old.

The gunboat Contramaestre has of late been guarding the coast on the south side, between Cape Cruz and the port of Santiago de Cuba. The mountains are in close proximity to the shore in that locality, and it is very favorable to landings, one or two of which have taken place there. A detachment was sent out at the points called Boca de Callo, Guanton and Pajaro, and dragged a few old men, women and children from their homes.

A band of insurgents appeared near Alvarez, in Sagua la Grande, on the night of the 19th. This place is near the boundary of the jurisdiction mentioned and Cienfuegos, and not far from Macagua, the terminus of the railroad from Havana. The Governor of Cienfuegos sent out a detachment of the chapelgorris in pursuit.

A council of war sits in Havana to-day for the trial of D. Antonio Stevent y Duran, charged with infidencia.

Jordan at Nassau—Reported Capture of a Spanish Frigate.

HAVANA, April 23, 1870.

The British gunboat Lapwing has just arrived here from Nassau. Her officers state that General Jordan, of the Cuban army, has arrived there.

A rumor is current here that the Spanish frigate Blanca has been captured in the harbor of Montevideo by rebel sympathizers, and it is said the Gerona will sail immediately for that port.

Rumors of a determination on the part of Spain to give up the contest in this island are current.

ST. DOMINGO.

Imprisonment—Consul Ferry's Activity—Arrival of the United States Squadron—Fine Spirits—General Jordan at Nassau—Puria's Cavalry Colonel Ashby Alive—Gen. Hatch's Expedition Landed Safely in Cuba.

WEST, April 19, 1870.

Gen. Hatch, Gen. Gibbs, Captain Robert Platt, bearing despatches to Admiral Poor, has just returned to this place, bringing reliable information from St. Domingo. Gen. Hatch's confinement was prolonged through selfish motives, by persons in the good graces of President Baez, as they wanted to get possession of a claim held by Hatch, of the Salt Mountains, &c. Our Consul was promised that he would be released, but was not until the matter was referred to Admiral Poor. Soon as the Admiral indorsed the Consul's demand Mr. Hatch was released.

Consul Perry is at St. Domingo working hard and doing his utmost for the interest of the country which he represents. Too much praise cannot be awarded him for his indefatigable efforts in protecting American citizens in and about St. Domingo.

The health of the squadron, consisting of the Severn, Nantucket, Dictator and Swatara, is excellent.

The flagship Severn left St. Domingo April 4 for Santiago de Cuba, with Consul Phillips on board.

Information from Nassau this morning reports General Jordan, accompanied by Colonel F. Castillo and G. Betancour, arrived in that city from Cayo Lobos, bringing dispatches with them from headquarters up to the 21st March. They report affairs in Cuba satisfactorily progressing, the seat of government not having been removed and Congress holding its session uninterrupted. General Jordan and staff left Cuba with the entire approval of the Cuban Congress, and have in no way lost the confidence and esteem in which they were held. Colonel Ashby, who was reported killed, is alive and well and in command of cavalry. Goicouria's expedition has safely landed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET,
THURSDAY, April 28—6 P. M.

The speculative activity of the gold, stock and government markets showed no abatement to-day, and under increased purchases prices advanced to the highest figures attained in the present upward turn of values.

GOLD STRONG AND ACTIVE.

The closing quotation of gold—115¾ a 115⅞—is the briefest way of indicating the change which has occurred in the course of the price of the precious metal. The excitement in the Gold Room at times reached fever heat, and the transactions were again on an enormous scale. As will be seen by the table below the clearances for yesterday's business exceed even the large figure then estimated, and reached nearly $95,000,000. The earliest price was 115, from which the "bears" hammered it to 114¾; but the firmness of exchange rallied the market to 115¼, from which point it again drooped to 115, but eventually closed at 115¾ on the receipt of intelligence from Paris that the bullion in the Bank of France had fallen off 8,530,000 francs, while the specie in the Bank of England had gained only £50,000. The "bulls" have taken hold of the market with great confidence in the belief that with a decreasing scale of exports for the rest of the spring and summer, and with the extravagant importations exhibited in the receipts of foreign goods last week, the government alone can defeat their plans of advancing the market to higher figures. It is impossible to export bonds at present prices. Indeed, there were reports on the street this evening that some of the foreign bankers had sold governments at the top of to-day's prices, buying simultaneously in Europe. The borrowing demand for governments was active to-day on previous speculative sales. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $590,000 to-day in payment of the May coupons. The course of the gold market is shown in the table:—

10 A. M.	115	2 P. M.	115⅝
11 A. M.	114⅝	3 P. M.	115⅞
11:40 A. M.	115⅜	3:30 P. M.	115⅝
12 M.	114⅞	4 P. M.	115⅞
1 P. M.	115⅛	5:30 P. M.	115⅜ a 115½
1:30 P. M.	115½		

Holders of gold paid from three to seven per cent to have their balances carried over. Exceptional transactions occurred at flat for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$34,524,000
Gold balances	1,017,075
Currency balances	1,064,831

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FIRM.

The foreign exchange market was firm on the basis of 109½ for prime bankers' sixty day and 109⅞ for sight sterling bills, and the leading houses were indisposed to draw large amounts at these rates. The street is quite bare of commercial bills despite the rise in gold, while the enhancement in the home price of government securities prevents the shipments of bonds and the formation of a supply of bond bills. Should the receipts of cotton this week show a further decrease, and should holders retain their stocks of cotton for higher gold, the future of exchange promises additional firmness.

GOVERNMENTS STRONG AND ACTIVE.

The excitement in the government market suggested the days of last year, when, under the revival of the European demand and with advancing gold quotations, the market moved up a half to one per cent a day. This rapid movement has been fully equalled the present week at the government board, as a comparison of prices will readily show. The upward turn in gold stimulated the movement to-day, and the 6's led the way to 113½. Here the market encountered sales supposed to be on foreign account and reacted with the general reaction at the close of the day. The following were the latest street prices:—United States currency sixes, 112¼ a 112½; do., 1881, registered, 116½ a 116¾; do. do., coupon, 116¾ a 116⅞; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 110½ a 110¾; do., 1862, coupon, do., 115⅝ a 115¾; do. do., 1864, do. do., 114⅜ a 114½; do. do., 1865, do. do., 114⅞ a 114⅞; do. do., 1865, coupon, January and July, 113 a 113½; do. do., 1867, do. do., 113⅝ a 113¾; do. do., 1868, do. do., 113¾ a 113⅞; do. ten-forties, registered, 107½ a 108; do. do., coupon, 108½ a 108¾.

AN EASY MONEY MARKET.

The supply of money in Wall street to borrowers on call continues unusually abundant, despite the absorption of a vast amount by the expansion of business and the advance in prices at the Stock Exchange. Loans on stock collaterals were made as low as four per cent, but the prevailing rate was five. Borrowers on government securities were very freely accommodated at four to five per cent. Commercial paper was in demand under a diversion to this investment of capital seeking higher rates of interest than those prevailing in the open money market, and the various grades of prime double name acceptances were current at six to seven and a half per cent discount.

STOCKS ACTIVE AND STRONG.

The stock market was again strongly active and prices took a further surge to higher quotations. The "bulls" were in ecstacies and have been jubilant all day. The earliest buoyancy was assisted by advices from Washington that the Ways and Means Committee had passed in wonder at the great revulsion in Wall street, consequent upon the anticipated rejection of the Funding bill, although the formal disagreement with the Senate measure had not as yet taken place. The popular objection to the scheme seemed to impress them (according to the tenor of these advices) with the propriety of not disregarding the interests of the public in any new bill. Later in the day it was announced that the Banking and Currency Committee, also impressed with the lesson taught by the Funding bill, would not introduce any measure looking to a contraction of the currency—a statement, by the way, which assisted the final rally in gold referred to above. The stock market was swimmingly buoyant at the last board, on this news, and prices touched the highest of the day. The temptation to realize was too strong to overcome, and a great many of the "bulls" sold their stocks, creating a general downward movement, which was more marked in Ohio and Mississippi than in the other shares. Here the market rallied on the second rise in gold to 115¾, and the news of the anti-contraction policy of the Banking and Currency Committee; but the "bulls," who had not sold at the previous high range of prices were now tempted to sell, while the patient "bears," remembering the recent "flop," thought it a good time to put out a line of short sales, the market closing barely steady at the prices recorded in the table of latest street quotations.

THE RAILWAY MORTGAGES.

The following were the bids for the railway mortgage bonds:—

New York Cen 6's, 1883	92⅝	T, W & W c con, s f	81
New York Cen 6's, 1887	94	Gt West 1st m, 1888	101
New York Cen 6's, r e	93	Gt West 1st m, 1888	88
New York Cen 6's, sub	89	Gt West 2d m, 1893	81¾
Erie, 1st m, extended	100	Gal & Chic extended	99
Erie 7's, 2d m, '79	96¾	Gal & Chic 2d m	94
Erie 7's, 3d m, 1883	88	Ch & R I 1st m	102
Erie 7's, 4th m, '80	84	Chic, R I & Pac	93¾
Erie 7's, 5th m, '83	81½	Mor & Essex 1st m	108¾
Buf, N Y & E 1st m, '77	90	Mor & Essex 2d m	96¾
Hud R 7's, 2d m, s f, '85	101	Clev & Tol sink fund	100
Harlem 1st m	103	N J Cen, 2d m	103
Harlem con mtg & s f	96	Pitts, F W & Chic 1st m	102
Mich Cen 1st m 5's, '82	121	Pitts, F W & Chi 2d m	93¼
Chic, Bur & Q 8 p c, 1st m	112	Pitts, F W & Chic 3d m	94
Mich So 7 p c 2d m	97¾	Clev & P 2d m	96
Mich S & N I s f 7 p c	101	Clev & P 3d m	93
Pac RR 7's, guar by Mo.	98	Clev & P 4th m	77
Cent Pac bds	92¼	Chi & Alt s fund	100
Union Pac 1st bonds	89⅞	Chi & Alt income	88
all Cen, 7 p c, 1870	100	Ohio & Miss 1st m	97¼
Alt & T H 1st m	94⅝	Ohio & Miss consol	86

Dub & Sioux C 1st m	87		
Pepinsula RR bonds	89		
St Louis & Iron M bonds	78¼		
Mil & St P 1st m, s's	105¾		
Mil & St P 1st m, 7 3-10	91¾		
Mil & St P 1st m	93		
Mil & St P 2d m	84		
Mar & Cin 1st m	91½		
Chic & Mil 1st m	91½		
Col, Chi & Ind, 1st m	81⅞		
Col, Chi & Ind, 2d m	62¾		
Boston, H & Erie gld	35		
Tol, Peo & W, E D	63		
Tol, Peo & W, W D	79½		

THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The quotations given below will show the extreme range of quotations. The column of highest figures will tell the story of the day's activity, the advance being based on very heavy transactions, with business well distributed over the list. The weak spot in the whole campaign was Erie, which again declined to 23½, in sympathy with a fall in London to 18¾. The following were the highest and lowest prices:—

	Highest.	*Lowest.*
New York Cen. & Hud. consolidated	97	95⅞
New York Central & Hudson scrip	94¾	92⅞
Harlem	147	146¾
Erie	24	23½
Reading	102½	101⅞
Lake Shore	97½	95⅞
Wabash	55½	53¾
Pittsburg	106¾	105¾
Northwestern	79	77½
Northwestern preferred	89	88
Rock Island	121⅞	121
Fort Wayne	93½	93
Milwaukee and St. Paul	65¼	63¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	79	77½
Ohio and Mississippi	35¾	34½
New Jersey Central	108⅛	107¾
Boston, Hartford and Erie	5	4½
Western Union Telegraph	34½	33½
Cumberland	32½	31¾
Mariposa preferred	15½	15
Pacific Mail	44	42¾

SOUTHERN SECURITIES FIRM.

The Southern State bonds have not as yet participated in the active speculation in the other departments of the Stock Exchange, but prices by sympathy are very strong and generally steady. The Tennessees are again in the hands of the clique and have advanced to the highest prices made since the panic. The Virginias improved on light dealings and closed very firm. The North Carolina special tax bonds and the Alabama eight per cents were lower, the latter on sales to realize the recent sharp advance. Old South Carolinas were strong and the new bonds steady. The following were the final street prices of the Southern list:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 59½ a 60; do., new, 57 a 57¼; do., five per cent, 47 a 50; Virginia, ex coupon, 69½ a 70; do., new, 70 a 70¼; do., registered stock, 56½ a 57; do., registered, 1866, 66 a 68; do. do., 1867, 61½ a 63; Georgia sixes, 88 a 90; do. sevens, 94 a 95; do. do., interest payable in Georgia, 89 a 92; North Carolina, ex coupon, 47 a 47½; do., special tax, 23¾ a 24; Missouri sixes, 92¾ a 93; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 93 a 93½; Louisiana sixes, 75 a 76; do. sevens, 78 a 80; do. eights, 85 a 87; do. levee sixes, 75 a 77; do. do. eights, 91½ a 92; Alabama eights, 104 a 105; do. fives, 75 a 80; do. sixes, sterling, 90 a 95; South Carolina sixes, 90 a 92; do., new, 81½ a 82½; do., registered stock, 80 a 85; City of Memphis sixes, 51½ a 55; do. Atalanta eights, 82 a 85; do. Savannah sevens, 89 a 92; do. New Orleans consols, 76 a 77; do. do., railroad issues, 73 a 75; Mobile Ohio sterling, 77 a 79; do. eights, 71 a 72; Mississippi Central Railroad first mortgage, 78 a 80; do. second mortgage, 60 a 62; Memphis and Charleston first mortgage, 87 a 89; do. second mortgage, 78 a 80; do. stock, 43 a 45; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed, 71 a 72; Macon and Brunswick, guaranteed by Georgia, 82 a 83; Arkansas sevens, 75 a 75½.

THE SUB-TREASURY REPORT.

The following was to-day's business at the office of the Assistant United States Treasurer:—

General balance yesterday	$87,879,317
Gold receipts	590,480
Gold payments	470,683
Gold balance	84,625,193
Currency receipts	783,604
Currency payments	1,556,114
Currency balance	2,023,081
General balance	89,142,554
Customs	550,000

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thursday, April 28—10:15 A. M.

$20000 US 6's, '81, c	116½	101 shs Wells-Farge Ex	21½
10000 do	117	100 do	21
40000 US 5-20, c, '65	115¼	100 do	20¾
5000 US 5-20, c, '65	114¾	100 do	20½
21000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	115½	500 do	20⅜
25000 do	115¼	200 do	20
70000 US 5-20, r, '67	113¾	300 N Y C & HRR	96
5000 US 6's, cur'cy	112½	1500 do	96¼
283000 US 5-20, c, '67	113¾	500 do	96
50000 do	113¾	25 do	96⅛
50000 do	113¾	1100 do	96
10000 do	113¾	300 N Y C & H RR c	96
10000 do	113¾	100 do	96¼
196000 do	113¾	100 do	96
20000 US 5-20, c, '65	114¼	1200 Harlem RR	146½
25000 Tenn 6's, n	56½	200 do	146¾
5000 Va 6's, new	70	200 do b c	146¾
20000 N Car 6's, new	22¾	1000 Reading RR	102¼
10000 S Car 6's, n, July	82	1000 do	102¼
6000 Missouri 6's	92¾	5000 do	102¼
50000 do	92	50 do b c	102
21000 do b call	93	200 do	102¼
1000 La 6's, n	62	200 Mich Cen RR	105
3000 N Y 6's, '73	105	100 do	105⅛
3000 NY Cent 6's, '83	92½	20 do b c	104¾
2000 Erie 2d mtge, '79	97	1000 L S & M S RR	95⅛
1000 Erie 3d m	86½	550 do	95⅜
1800 Buf, N Y & E 1st m	99	20 do	96
13500 Mich So 2d mtge	98	600 do b c	95⅛
1000 Hud R 2d s f bds	104	800 do	95⅛
1000 Pac 7's, gd by Mo	98	1000 do	95⅛
10000 Cen Pac RR g bds	92½	500 do	95¾
2000 do	92½	10 Panama RR	135
1000 U Pac RR 1st m	86½	200 Illinois Central	140¼
5000 Alt & T H 2d m pf	81½	21 do	140
7000 Alt & Terre Haute inc	81½	500 Cleve & Pitts RR	108
2000 Chic & N W 1st m	92	200 Chic & N W RR	77¾
4000 Chic & NW c c bds	88⅞	200 do c	77¾
20000 Chic & NW 1st m	94	200 do b c	77¾
10000 Mich S & N I bonds	102	200 do	77¾
1000 Del, Lack & W 1st	95⅝	600 Cal & NW RR pf	88¾
2000 do	97	17 do	88
1000 Tol & Wab 2d m	85	200 do bl call	88¾
20000 T & W equip bds	80½	300 do	88¾
1000 Great West 2d m	81½	200 do	88½
2000 C & I & P R 7's	98¾	100 C, C, Cin & In RR	79
5000 do	98⅞	20 do	79¼
1500 Mor & Ess 2d m	97	200 N J Central RR	108
5000 Dunkirk 1st	97	300 do	108⅛
2000 M & St P 7-30 con	93	100 do	108¾
5000 St Lou I M 1st m bs	84½	200 do bel call	108¾
5000 do	88½	10 Chic & Ex I RR	120¾
2000 Chic & Alt 1st	101	600 do	121¼
10000 Chic & N W s f bs	86	400 do	121⅛
10000 Mil & St P S S 1st m	105¾	200 do b c	121¼
1000 Peninsular RR 1st	90	200 do	121⅛
10000 Mil & St P 1st m	93	300 Mil & St Paul RR	63⅞
25000 Col, C & I C 1st m	81	200 do	63¾
20000 do	81¼	200 do	63¾
10000 do	81⅛	100 do b5	63¾
25000 do	81⅛	15 do	63¼
10000 do	81⅛	100 do b c	63⅛
10000 do	81⅛	500 Mil & St Paul pf	77⅞
5000 C, C & I C 2d m	62¼	400 Tol, Wab & W RR	54¼
1000 Tol, P & W 1st, w d	79¾	100 do	54
12000 Lake Shore div bs	91	200 do	53⅞
2000 Am D & Im 5's	70	500 do	53⅞
9 shs Bk of New York	140	400 P, Ft W & C RR guar	5
20 Continental Bank	87½	100 Alt & Ter H RR	85½
50 Ocean Bank	80	100 Alt & Ter H pref	64
8 Cen Nat Bk	110	200 Chic & Alton	115¾
5 Del & H C Co	123	138 do	115
100 Cumb Coal pf	32	1500 Ohio & Miss RR	35⅛
400 do	32¼	100 do	35⅛
75 do b c	32¾	100 do b c	35⅛
100 West U Tel	34	275 D & L Lack & W	107½
200 do b c	34¼	200 do	107¾
500 do b c	34	100 do	107¾
200 Quicksilver Min Co	9	50 do	108
100 Mar M Co	7¾	30 Morris & Ess RR	92¾
500 Mariposa pref	15	100 do	92¾
100 Penn Coal Co	60	50 N Y & N H RR	147
1000 Pac M SS Co	22¾	100 do	148
100 do	22⅞	1300 Fost, Hart & Erie	4¾
10 Adams Ex	63¾	50 do	5
50 do	63	100 Han & St Jos	112¾
100 do	63⅛	100 H & St Jo RR pf	111¾
120 do b call	63⅛	70 Dub & S C RR	108
10 do	63¾	100 do	108¾
200 U S Express Co	45	1000 C, C & I C RR	20½
50 do	45¾	100 do	20½
10 Am Merch Ex	38½	100 do	20⅜

12 o'Clock M. and 2:15 P. M.

$3000 US 6's, '81, r	116⅛	$3000 US 5-20, c, '65	114¾
100 do	116⅛	6500 US 5-20, c, '65, n	113½
12000 US 6's, '81, con	116⅞	1000 do	113
22500 US 5-20, c, '62	113¾	6000 do	113
1000 US 5-20, r, '65	110⅞	100,000 do	113¼
15000 US 5-20, c, '64	114¼	32500 US 5-20, c, '67	113¾
25000 do b3	114	100000 do b5	113½
16000 US 5-20, r, '64	114½	20000 do	113⅜
25000 US 5's, 10-40, c	108⅛	60000 do b5	113¾
5000 do	108⅛		

One o'Clock P. M.

$15000 Tenn 6's, n	57	200 shs Chic & NW RR	79
10000 do	57¾	100 do b c	78¾
1000 N Car 6's	47¼	200 do	78¾
3000 Ala 5's, bonds	105	200 Chic & N W pref	88⅞
20000 C, C & I C 1st	81¾	100 do	88⅞
100 Mariposa Min b c	9⅞	300 do b call	88⅞
100 Mar pref	15	200 do	88⅞
50 W U Tel	35¾	200 Bost, Hart & Erie RR	4¾
100 U S Express Co	45	1000 do b c	5
600 N Y C & H RR b c	96⅞	500 Ohio & Miss RR	35⅛
16000 N Y C & H R c b c	96⅞	100 N J Central RR	108¾
10000 do	96¾	200 do	108⅛
40000 do	96⅞	100 Mil & St P RR	64¾
10000 do	96¾	100 do s 15	64¾
900 Harlem RR	147	100 Mil & St P pref	78⅞
500 Reading RR	102¼	100 do	78⅞
2000 do	102⅛	50 do	78⅞
500 do b c	102⅛	500 do	79
200 L S & M S RR	97¾	100 Del, Lack & W	108¾
200 do b c	97¾	200 do	108
200 do	97¼	100 Tol, Wab & W	54⅛
1100 do	97	100 do	54¼
100 do	97⅛	100 do	54⅜
200 do	97¼	300 Chicago & Alt pref	114½
10 Illinois Cen RR	140	100 do	114
100 do	141	100 H & St Jo RR	112¾
300 do b c	141	100 do	112⅞
200 Cleve & Pitts	108¾	200 Col, C & I C RR	21
100 Chic & N W RR	78¾	100 do	20⅞
100 do	78¾	100 Dub & S C RR	108¾
100 do b3	78¾	100 do	108¾
1000 do s60	78	100 do	108⅛

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

West Un Tel	33½ a 33¾	Chic & N W pref	88½ a 88¾
Pacific Mail	42⅞ a 43¼	Rock Island	121¾ a 122
N Y Central con	96½ a 96¾	St Paul	64¾ a 64¾
N Y Cen scrip	93¾ a 93¾	St Paul pf	78¾ a 78¾
Erie	23½ a 24	Tol & Wabash	53¾ a 54
Reading	101¾ a 101¾	Ohio & Miss	35 a 35¼

Lake Shore	96½ a 96¾	N J Central	107¾ a 108¼
Cleve & Pitts	108½ a 107	C, C & I Cent	20 a 20½
Chic & NW	78 a 78¼		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY, April 28—6 P. M.

COTTON.—The amount of business consummated in this staple was only moderate, but prices were more steady, the market closing steady at our quotations below. The offerings were only moderate. There were sold 1,908 bales, of which 913 were for export, 672 for spinning, 121 on speculation and 202 were in transit. For future delivery the market was more active, and the following were the sales:—300 bales basis low middling for May at 22c. a 22½c., 100 do. for April at 22½c., 300 do. for June at 22c., 100 do. for June at 19c., gold, 500 do. for May 1 to June 30 at 22½c., 200 do. for 16th May to 30 June at 22½c., buyer's option; 100 do. for July and 100 do. for August, both at 22c. We quote:—

	Uplands and Florida.	*Mobile and Memphis.*	*N. Orleans.*	*Texas.*
Ordinary	18¼	18¼	18¾	19
Good ordinary	20½	20¾	21	21¼
Low middling	22½	22¾	23¼	23
Middling	23¾	22½	23¾	24
Good middling	24½	24¾	25	25¼

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was very firm at the quotations appended, with a small supply and a fair demand from the trade. There were sold 2,866 bags, to arrive, per Jens Wulf, on private terms. For other kinds the market was quiet, but firm. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 15c. a 15½c.; fair do., 16c. a 16½c.; good do., 17c. a 17½c.; prime do., 18c. a 18½c.; extremes for lots, 15c. a 19c.; Java, 20c. a 22c.; Singapore, 18c. a 19c.; Ceylon, 17½c. a 19c.; Maracaibo, 16½c. a 19c.; Laguayra, 16½c. a 18½c.; Jamaica, 15c. a 16½c.; Costa Rica, 16c. a 20c.; Manila, 16c. a 17c.; Mexican, 15c. a 18c., and Savanilla, 16c. a 17½c., all gold, duty paid.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 8,475 bbls., four, 225 bags corn meal, 34,890 bushels wheat, 3,400 do. corn, 1,834 do. oats, 11,000 do. barley and 9,900 do. malt. The flour market ruled firmer for all grades under an improved demand for export and prices were generally higher. The sales were about 12,000 bbls., including about 5,000 a 6,000 for export, main yiat $5 a $5 25 for extra. For Southern flour there was a fair demand at full prices, the sales being fully 1,500 bbls. Rye flour was scarce and firm at our quotations. Sales 220 bbls. Corn meal, though quiet, was firm at our quotation. Sales 100 bbls. Brandywine at $5 75. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 40 a	$4 65
Superfine State	4 65 a	4 85
Extra State	5 00 a	5 25
Choice do	5 25 a	5 50
Superfine Western	4 65 a	4 65
Extra do	4 90 a	5 75
Extra Minnesota	5 25 a	6 50
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 00 a	5 50
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 50 a	7 00
St. Louis low extra	5 25 a	6 00
St. Louis straight extra	6 00 a	6 50
St. Louis choice double extra	7 00 a	7 50
St. Louis choice family	7 50 a	9 50
Southern choice and family	6 00 a	9 25
Southern superfine	4 60 a	5 00
Rye flour	4 25 a	5 50
Corn meal, city	4 25 a	—
Corn meal, Jersey	4 75 a	—
Corn meal, Brandywine	5 75 a	5 85

—Wheat was in good demand, and fully 2c. higher, closing firm at the advance. The sales (part last evening) were about 125,000 bushels at $1 13 a $1 15 for common to fair No. 2 Chicago spring, delivered; $1 15 for good do., in store; $1 15 a $1 16 for good to prime do., delivered; 17 a $1 18 for choice No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 20 for Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, $1 22 for old do., in store; $1 25 for prime Illinois, in store; $1 28 for prime amber winter, in store; $1 a $1 03 for rejected spring, $1 28 a $1 30 for amber Tennessee, $1 45 for Diehl and $1 37½ a $1 40 for white Western. Rye was dull and nominal at $1 04 a $1 12 for State and Western. Barley was dull and prices were nominal. Of barley malt there were sold 17,000 bushels on private terms. Corn was fairly active and firm for old, but quiet for new. The sales were 25,000 bushels, at $1 12½ a $1 13½ for new mixed Western afloat, and $1 15 a $1 17 for old Western mixed—the inside price for 25,000 bushels in store, and the latter for a small lot. Oats were steady, with a moderate demand. Sales 26,000 bushels, at 67c. a 69½c. for Ohio, and 68c. a 70c. for State on pier.

FREIGHTS.—The market was passably active for grain, rates for which were decidedly higher. For

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

FRENCH THEATRE, 14th st. and 6th av.—THE LADY OF LYONS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of Eighth avenue and 23d st.—THE TWELVE TEMPTATIONS.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE, Broadway, corner Thirteenth st.—Matinées daily. Performance every evening.

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A LARGE MEETING of Broadway property owners was held at Mr. A. T. Stewart's store yesterday afternoon, to take such measures and present such remonstrances to Governor Hoffman against the Arcade Railroad scheme as may be calculated to induce him to veto it. Those present represented over one hundred million dollars. The strong character of the opposition to the bill can therefore be inferred.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.—The select committee that has charge of Mr. Washburn's excellent bill for the reorganization of the telegraph system of the country has notified Mr. Orton, President of the Western Union, to come up and make a "last dying speech and confession" against the bill before they report it. If this is all that there is of the matter there is no harm, for neither Orton nor any other man can disprove the great advantage of the bill; but it is well for the people to watch the movement lest this invitation to Orton prove the cover to some new ruse of jobbery.

THE COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.—The reorganization of this excellent tribunal by a clause in the tax levy comes as a very pleasant surprise to the order-loving people of the community. It may be remembered that this court was abolished by an act passed early in the just concluded session of the Legislature. That act originated with the young democracy and was passed by the efforts of its representative men, and was in the interest of the metropolitan rogues to whom the judges of the Special Sessions are a special terror.

PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE—SMALL POTATOES.—Vigorous collection of the revenue is a good thing, and we are in favor of it; but it is very certain that no new circulars from the department were needed to make more stringent the examination of the baggage of passengers arriving at this port from beyond the Atlantic—an examination that is a nuisance at the best. Our Custom House organization is bad in its detective department if it cannot prevent smuggling without overhauling the baggage of every lady or gentleman on their return home from their vacation trips.

The Arcade Railroad Outrage—The Governor's Opportunity.

There is considerable anxiety to know what Governor Hoffman will do with the Arcade Railroad bill. On one hand, the men of straw who are incorporators, and the powerful railroad capitalists, speculators and monopolists who are behind them, with the Albany lobby and country legislators who are looking for their reward, are intensely excited between hope and fear. All that influence, money and misrepresentation can do will be done to accomplish their object. Where they cannot reach the Governor directly they will try to do so indirectly, in order to obtain his signature to this infamous measure. On the other hand, the people of New York, who want to prevent the spoliation of Broadway—that beautiful and principal thoroughfare and centre of business of the city—and the property holders, who have five or six hundred millions of dollars at stake, are anxious to avert the outrage and wholesale robbery contemplated by the Arcade bill and its projectors. On one side are a few speculators and railroad monopolists, with a great railway king at the head and back of them, who has the vaunting ambition to appropriate and rule New York as he does the railroad property under his control. On the other side are the mass of the people, the holders of the most valuable property in the city, the representatives of the city in the Legislature, and the most important business interests. On which side will Governor Hoffman place himself? There can be no question as to his duty; and looking at the high and independent position he occupies, at his vetoes of other outrageous railroad schemes, and at his prospect of elevation in the future to a still higher office in the country, we cannot doubt that he will veto this most infamous of all the measures that have come before him.

The public are not well enough informed, perhaps, of the enormity of the outrage to be perpetrated by the Arcade Railroad bill, for it is cunningly framed to cover up some of its bad features, though the contemplated destruction of Broadway is sufficient to arouse indignation. The Governor, however, will understand the secret purposes of the conspirators. He belongs to the city, was raised to his high position from it, and no man knows better its wants and interests. Then he belongs to that school of politics which believes in the direct representatives of a community having a right to control their affairs. Will he permit the ignorant or purchased country members of the Legislature to spoil our city and appropriate the property of the citizens, when our Senators and members generally voted against the proposed spoliation? Is the great city of New York to be at the mercy of these ignorant and corrupt men from the rural districts? But we said the people were not fully aware, probably, of the extent of the enormity contemplated in the Arcade Railroad bill. We mean by this that the public squares and parks, as well as our beautiful Broadway, are to be given to unprincipled speculators—to men who have no public spirit or patriotism, and who would sacrifice the best interests of our citizens to make money. The bill is so ingeniously framed that they can take the public ground at the Battery, the City Hall park, Union square, other public squares and a portion of Central Park. In fact, it places our city in the hands and at the mercy of a few grasping railroad monopolists. It enables them to destroy the most valuable business property in the city and to divert the current of business in other channels in which they have secured a large interest. It is the most stupendous and infamous job ever concocted in this metropolis or passed by the Legislature.

We have frequently of late shown that the railroad power of the country is becoming stronger than all other interests, than State Legislatures, and, in some instances, than Congress itself. Here we have a case in point. The magnates of the New York Central, Hudson River and Harlem railroads have controlled the State Legislature at Albany and proved superior to public sentiment. This is a notable example; but we might show how absolutely the Pennsylvania Legislature is ruled by the Central Railroad of that State, how the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad controls the State of Maryland, and how other great railroad monopolies do as they please. The rapid tendency to consolidation of nearly all the railroad interests of the country in the hands of a few trunk lines and a few railroad kings points out the danger that lies before us. Every business man, farmer, statesman, merchant and laborer, will be at the mercy of these monopolies. They can tax the people everywhere in travelling and in the transportation of produce and goods as they please. They can make the people pay dividends on stocks which have been inflated or watered two or three times over. They have a greater power of taxation than the government of the United States, and the material interests and progress of the country are more under their control than under the government at Washington. They are entirely irresponsible, and, as corporations have no souls, they can have no regard for the public. They study only their own interests. The State Legislatures, as we have said, are their creatures. Congress alone can check the growing evil and regulate the railroads of the country. It must come to that. There is no protection for the people but in that. The railroads are the great arteries of commerce between and among the several States, as much so as the lakes or our magnificent rivers, and Congress has the power under the constitution to regulate that commerce. Indeed, it is the duty of that body to do so. We need a general law for this purpose, and it is important that such a law should be passed before the vast power of the railroads takes possession of the government at Washington as it has at Albany and over other State governments. The question is, shall the railroad kings govern this republic, or the people?

GOOD FOR JOURDAN.—The vigor of Superintendent Jourdan in his operations against the latest proposed prize fight is an encouraging promise that under this *régime* we may see the last for many a year of the expeditions of bands of ruffians to scenes dedicated to the barbarous sport of mauling humanity. No prize fight expedition can successfully leave this city if the police choose to stop it, and that is evidently Jourdan's choice.

The Coming Judicial Election.

The Republican State Convention met in Rochester yesterday and nominated a full ticket for the coming election for Judges of the Court of Appeals. The following shows the rival tickets of both parties:—

	Republican.	Democratic.
Chief Justice	B. R. Selden.	Sanford E. Church.
Associate Judges	Charles Mason,	Martin Grover,
	Charles Andrews,	Reuben O. Peckham,
	Charles J. Folger,	A. C. Rapallo,
	Robert S. Hale.	William F. Allen.

Both tickets are unusually strong, which is the more satisfactory as, whatever the result of the election, both tickets will be represented on the bench, the minority being allowed under the new judiciary article at least two of the seven members to be chosen. The strength of both tickets, while it gives promise of a fair and well contested race, thus also guarantees an unusually capable and brilliant bench. The republicans evidently intend to do their best in the coming election, and to improve all the chances which the democratic split and the new negro voters may give them. In the Convention yesterday they rather went beyond the mark in doing excessive honor to a colored delegate, hurrahing and cheering when that abashed individual voted, and in other ways conveying the idea that he was a huge elephant on their hands, and that they were afraid of not amusing him enough. We advise these gentlemen to read again Mr. Downing's letter to the HERALD, and bear in mind that the colored man is not altogether a new thing in politics.

Congress Yesterday.

Mr. Sumner, who is evidently feeling about blindly for some new subject upon which to exert his great powers, now that slavery is abolished and reconstruction nearly finished, took up the obnoxious word "white" yesterday for want of something better and urged the Judiciary Committee to report at an early day his bill striking that word from the Naturalization laws. As there are not more than ten foreign born negroes imported into this country in as many years, the subject is not of much importance, although the principle may be good. Senator Gilbert, of Florida, who, it appears, has had his seat contested, was firmly planted there by the report of the Judiciary Committee. The regular calendar was called and the Senate devoted itself with commendable assiduity to the smaller and more tedious details of legislation. The chief bill on the calendar was one which was passed providing for a board of naval officers to examine into the grievances of those officers who were passed over in promotion. Senator Robertson, of South Carolina, introduced an amnesty bill, which, though not as general as could be wished, is still more satisfactory than any we have yet had.

The House was unusually dull. Mr. Jenckes' bill for the establishment of a Department of Justice was passed. Two more contested election cases from Louisiana came up, but they were disposed of in the same manner as the Sypher case, being sent back to be tried over again by the people of the State. It will turn out to be a fortunate thing for legislation generally, however hard on Sypher, if his case shall have induced the House to change its previous policy on contested elections altogether and adopt the system that Sypher has pioneered. The Tariff bill was again discussed, with continued disaster for the iron protectionists.

THE SPANISH THRONE.—Spain still wants a king. Many names have been mentioned, but one after the other has been set aside. Two new names have been mentioned within the last few days. The one is the venerable Espartero, the other is Prince Frederick of Prussia, who figured so prominently in the late German war. Serrano has just given another proof of his disinterestedness and true patriotism. If Prim will consent he is willing that Spain should become a republic. We see but small chance for either of the two new candidates. Espartero is too old and Prince Frederick is a Protestant and a prominent member of the Hohenzollern family. A Protestant king in Spain is not yet possible. A Hohenzollern on the Spanish throne is an impossibility so long as the present Napoleon rules France. Montpensier's chances are not good. Spain is not yet ripe for a republic. As yet we do not pretend to see the end of the Spanish revolution. As it does not matter much we can afford to wait for further light. We expect much trouble before the Peninsula has found peace and prosperity.

THAT NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—One of the measures adopted during the late session of the Legislature was the passage of a bill incorporating the Industrial Exhibition Company—a corporation which has made promises of achieving something that shall be a great national as well as a world's fair. They say the money, seven millions of dollars, is all subscribed or guaranteed, and that it is in responsible hands. This being the case, then, when will the company get into working shape, promulgate its plans, tell the people who the corporators are and give the public an idea of what the result will be? The scheme, if properly carried out, is a capital one, but the people want to see it inaugurated, and will then prepare to do worthily their share towards its culminating success.

PURIFYING THE BENCH AND THE BAR.—Among the final acts of the late session of the Legislature was the passage of a law authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate cases of alleged corruption upon the bench and within the bar of New York, and report to the next Legislature. This is a nice little job for the Judiciary Committee, and will afford the robustious, indefatigable and talented Tom Fields, who is chairman of said committee, a rich opportunity to ferret out some of the abuses that are reported to have crept into our local judiciary system, and to apply or recommend a remedy. The committee will no doubt facilitate their operations by calling for persons and newspapers.

THE PLEBISCITUM AND THE PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The political meetings for the purpose of discussing the *plebiscite* have commenced in Paris and throughout France. As will be seen from our news of this morning they have been turbulent. "*Vive la République*" has been loudly and frequently expressed. Ollivier, so recently so popular, is denounced as a renegade and a traitor. At the close of the meetings the "Marseillaise"—the old, dangerous song—was sung. It looks bad; but things are not so bad as they seem. Young France likes a bit of fun as well as other young folks; and political meetings are so novel in that part of the world that a little fun was to be expected. It is a significant fact that there was no rioting.

Our Commercial Marine.

So many Jeremiahs have bewailed the loss of our commercial prestige as a maritime nation, and so many calls for relief have gone up to an apparently heedless Congress, that the subject seems almost threadbare. Its importance, however, is such that it cannot be overlooked without great and permanent injury to our prosperity and greatness. Our ship yards are deserted, and the skilful mechanics who have produced the many beautiful vessels which were once the glory and pride of America are seeking other employment, driven to it by lack of work in the departments to which they have devoted their best energies and talents. The fact of the decay, nay almost total wreck, of our commerce being admitted, let us look into some of the causes of this prostration so humiliating to our national pride and so disastrous to our prosperity. The main cause was undoubtedly the results of the piratical cruises of the Alabama and other English built Confederate privateers, not so much from the number of vessels which they actually destroyed as from those that they drove into the service of other nations. Our fast clippers were obliged to take refuge under the English and other foreign flags, and we who could not protect them have ever since kept the door shut in their faces when they sought to come back to their old allegiance. By our short-sightedness in this respect we have driven the vast bulk of our immense carrying trade into the hands of our old commercial rival, and she has been prompt to profit by it. By her liberal registration laws, and the many advantages she offers to shipowners in the way of procuring stores, she has taken our trade from us.

After centuries of experience as the first maritime nation of the world her policy is to encourage her shipping interests to the greatest extent. A large and powerful navy, constantly cruising over the globe, is ready to resent any insult offered to her flag; her merchantmen, secure in the national protection it affords them, are to be found everywhere. Her laws protect the sailor in every way, noble hospitals are ready to receive the disabled tar, and the coast guard is kept up mainly to afford a refuge for deserving officers and sailors; for in a country where so many articles are on the free list smuggling is an unprofitable business. Her naval officers are sure of a liberal pension, and the nation makes their children its wards. Her ships are permitted to draw all their stores out of bond free of any duty, and in every way she is always seeking to help and foster her shipping interests. Liberal subsidies encourage enterprise, and the result is that Great Britain stands to-day before the world with the most powerful military and commercial marine in existence.

What a contrast to this liberality is our own short-sighted policy! It would seem that our lawgivers thought that going to sea was the most foolish of all pursuits, and it was their duty to discourage any Americans from pursuing so senseless a calling. Instead of liberally encouraging shipbuilding, as England has found it her policy to do, they have placed every obstacle in the way of the man who foolishly attempts to send a specimen of his country's skill to other lands. Instead of trying to induce men to submit themselves to long and laborious training to fit them for serving their country afloat they try to disgust the few naval officers we possess by constant and conflicting legislation regarding their pay and position. By heavy taxation of every article that enters into the construction of a vessel they seek to render the shipwrights' an obsolete occupation. By niggardly withholding the money necessary to keep up our navy yards and to repair our men-of-war they seem determined to let our cruisers rot in the yards, so that we shall no longer be put to the expense of manning them. By way of protecting American interests abroad and vindicating the national honor they put down our navy so that foreigners laugh at our threats, and thus the American Consul, who is the accredited agent of this great country, was actually afraid the other day to go ashore in a Cuban port. For particulars see the case of Consul Phillips in the port of Santiago de Cuba. In carrying out this policy they will doubtless give Farragut and Porter the same lesson they gave to Sherman and Sheridan the other day, by telling them, practically, that they are of no use, and are only tolerated in their present positions in obedience to public sympathy. Where England would give a man rank, position and wealth, as a token of the national gratitude for his services, we give him a command, it is true, and then, by way of honoring him, go to work and cut down that command in every way, and finally tell him that the position he has fairly won from us by his exertions doesn't amount to anything after all, thus adding another illustration to the proverbial ingratitude of republics. Now, putting aside the question of justice or gratitude, is all this good policy? Is it wise to drive work from our ship yards? Is it good policy to give England our once large and flourishing carrying trade? Can we afford to see our power laughed at, our representatives insulted? Can we, staggering under an enormous debt, afford to drive a stream of wealth from our shores by foolishly forbidding the springs from which it grows to flow here? Have we lost our once sensitive pride in all that was American? Let Congress answer no, and by wise and liberal legislation foster our navy and revive our broken commerce, and bring back the days when our flag was to be seen in every port and our sails on every sea; when a Yankee ship and a Yankee crew was the favorite with shippers and was superior to all others in speed and safety. Don't "protect" shipping out of existence, but give our merchants and builders fair play, make our naval officers secure in their positions, and give us a navy that will make us respected and which, in time of need, will be able to defend us at home and to preserve our dignity abroad. Provide homes and asylums for our disabled sailors, tell the man who consents to devote his best years to his country's service that when he is old and broken down she will not forget him. Do not grudge honor and reward to the heroes who have won victories for you. Do not laugh at our yachtmen, who are enriching our nautical knowledge with beautiful models, but encourage them to cruise about our shores by opening our ports and by setting aside all restrictions. Let our merchantmen draw their stores out of bond and try to help our navy, of which we are all so proud, and restore to us our commerce which we are so foolishly driving away.

The Disaster in Richmond.

The dead have been taken out of the ruins of the old State Capitol, and the funeral services are being held. The whole city has forgotten the bitter partisan excitement which brought most of the victims to the place where they met their death, and all—black and white, rebel and radical—are mingling their sorrows together. The houses of business are closed and the doors are hung with crape; the bells of the city are tolling, and funeral after funeral files slowly along the streets. The body of the colored Senator (Bland) was taken to the depot, and followed by whites and blacks. Governor Walker and ex-Governor Wise have both delivered addresses of condolence to the crowds of people about the Capitol building, and the Legislature is holding informal meetings to express its sorrow. Throughout the ill-fated city grief has succeeded political strife, and the harrowing calamity seems to have levelled with the earthly hopes of the dead all the political differences of the living.

One moral of the sad disaster lies in the fact that care or foresight might have averted it. The building in which it occurred was nearly eighty years old, and the timbers and walls were warped and out of the true level. It seems that some time ago the condition of the whole building was examined by carpenters, and they reported that it was safe. The examination evidently was not thorough, or the late disaster would have been averted. The system of a thorough examination of all buildings so old as the State Capitol of Virginia should be instituted and enforced at once, and inspectors of buildings in all cities should be held to a strict account.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, England, is about to tender his resignation of the episcopate, on account of serious illness. The mitre and the crozier are too heavy for the man—a rare occurrence in the history of the Church.

ACTIVITY IN FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL CIRCLES.—The revival of business in the various branches of trade in the metropolis is a matter of encouragement to all classes of the community. The widespread dulness of the winter has given place to a salutary briskness prophetic of good times during the remainder of the season. Certain Wall street philosophers are planning themselves on the belief that the great stir down in their region started the wheels of business everywhere, but the people themselves began to move weeks ago, when they forced us to issue triple and quadruple sheets of the HERALD. They saw that prices all around had undergone a great decline and took courage to buy for the reaction which has commenced in the commercial world as well as in Wall street. Wheat is up ten cents a bushel from the unproductive prices of last winter, when in the general panic begotten of the villanous gold conspiracy prices generally fell below their real standard. Now, let government keep gold down and all prices will become steady and business go on with safety and confidence.

GREECE AND THE BRIGAND MURDERERS.—Greece, England and Turkey are in a Christian humanitarian alliance for the punishment of the Greek brigands, murderers of the foreign tourists. The governments wish to secure the capture of the entire band. Half of the number have been already arrested. Seven of these were beheaded and five others were likely to share the same fate. The Lords Clarendon and Carnarvon express the most firm determination to have a complete investigation of the entire matter of the tragic affair. The Sultan of Turkey is almost equally energetic in the cause of justice.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prominent Arrivals in This City Yesterday.

Colonel J. D. Collins, of the United States Army; Judge Gwinnins, of Elmira; Dr. W. C. Hard, of Connecticut; Judge W. A. Blaine, of Chicago; James Jackson, of Wilmington, Del.; Judge Butts, of Providence; Colonel J. A. Thayer, of San Francisco, and Dr. Dodson, of Washington, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Captain J. Jaques, of Virginia; Bradley Barlow, of St. Albans; Thomas Page, of Chicago; J. E. Sawyer, of the United States Army; S. R. Daniels and Burt Van Horn, of Lockport; George Innis, of Poughkeepsie; W. A. Greenwood, of the Cape of Good Hope, and George Maney, of Tennessee, are at the Astor House.

Charles R. Sherrill, of Washington; Richard Hilliard, of Buffalo; M. O. Hill, of Pittsburg; G. G. Hoskins, of Attica, and R. R. Bridges, of North Carolina, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Captain T. A. Holt, of China, and Charles W. Rand, of San Francisco, are at the Irving House.

George H. Pendleton, of Cincinnati; General Duncan V. Walker, of Washington; E. M. Underdowe, of England; W. W. Whitney, of Boston, and W. Turnbull, of New York, are at the Clarendon Hotel.

Professor Silvester, of England; Captain G. Downing, of Sandusky, and Dr. E. R. Malcolm, of Toronto, are at the St. Charles Hotel.

I. Hume, of Poughkeepsie; W. T. Seymour, of Georgetown; R. J. Hazard, of Providence, and C. Mathews, of Schenectady, are at the St. Denis Hotel.

[illegible] Dunlevy, of Cincinnati; ex-Governor English, of Connecticut; J. H. Schoenberger, of Pittsburgh, of Con[illegible] Lieutenant Page, of Washington; J. J. [illegible] of Pennsylvania; Lieut[illegible] Scott, and E. C. Moran, of Rhode Island, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

[illegible] Roxanson, of Connecticut; [illegible] New Hampshire, and Henry [illegible] James G. English, of [illegible] the Albemarle Hotel.

K. Horton, of Boston, are at [illegible] E. A. Buck, of Buffalo; A. Van Vechton, of Albany; [illegible] Francisco, and J. D. [illegible] of Buffalo; John McDonald, of San Fran[illegible] Ellis, of Philadelphia, are at the Hoffman House.

Prominent Departures.

Congressman W. H. Barnum, for Connecticut; Henry A. Tilden, for New Lebanon; Amasa Stone, Jr., for Cleveland; S. Doullard, for Buffalo; Dr. G. B. Lindeman, for Pennsylvania; Colonel W. S. Fish, for Montreal; Colonel J. Ingresby, for Washington; Colonel A. Fuller, for Boston; B. C. Ramsey and Edward Trescott, for Buffalo.

Personal Notes.

The Washburnes are fast getting religion. Another one—making two altogether—has declined to run for Congress.

Boston is going to support and educate the three orphan children of Captain Williams, of the Oneida. We suppose, of course, Boston claims him.

The women of the town in Council Bluffs, Iowa, are taxed to pay all the school expenses. Rather an unfortunate arrangement of taxation, we should think.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHRISTINE NILSSON.—There has been a great deal of talking and wild speculation among managers for a couple of seasons past regarding the queen of song at the present day, Christine Nilsson. Hardly an *entrepreneur* of note but has declared his unalterable intention to secure the precious prize for America at a hazard, and innumerable agents have wended their way to the Old Continent, armed with money and instructions to accomplish this undertaking. The Prince of Erie sent an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, with millions at his command, and other potentates of the stage used similar measures to capture the Swedish Nightingale, but all in vain. It remained for the irrepressible brothers Strakosh to win the victory. Before the last electric notes of the warbling Carlotta Patti die on the delighted ears of the American public, and before the fair *cantatrice* takes her flight to the sunny climes of the Antipodes, where Mahomet Patti is in a state of muscle anxiety and wonder whether she should live, the cheering news is that Christine Nilsson will cross the ocean and Christine Nilsson is coming in the fall. It is a positive fact that she will sail from Europe in September and will commence a season of concerts in this city about the end of that month. Strakosh seems to have made the assertion in some mysterious way. First we had Lagrange and Brignoli, then Kellogg, next Carlotta Patti and now the greatest of all, Nilsson. The monstrous efforts were made by the management of the Imperial Opera, St. Petersburg, to secure Nilsson for Europe, but the brothers Strakosh were victorious after a well contested fight. Miss Nilsson's engagement is for one hundred nights, at the rate of $1,500 in gold per night.

ORGAN EXHIBITION.—There was a goodly array of the congregation of St. George's church last night to hear Williams, Wilcox and Whitney perform on Jardine's new organ. The instrument is a truly magnificent one, having over sixty stops, and entirely faultless in regard to no quality of tone in each combination. The organists, to which we may add the talented author, brought out all the resources of the organ to the full extent, and the immense audience concluded hearing a rendering of oratorio selections. Her fine soprano voice was one of the principal features of the concert.

STEINWAY HALL—MRS. REED'S CONCERT.—This admirable artist has some very acceptable artists to assist her last night. Rosendahl and his daughter, Sara, are the violinists of the Patti troupe. Mr. Wolfsohn, one of our best vocalists, and the unmatchable pianist, Miss Mehlig, appeared in the best selections. Mrs. Reed's voice has much of its old power and sweetness to let us those days when she first taught us what the vocal works of the great masters are. The audience was appreciative, if not large.

ASSOCIATION HALL—BERGNER'S CONCERT.—This celebrated violinist gave a medium-sized concert for his benefit last night. Mrs. Jennie Kemp-Cook was sick and the whole programme was changed in consequence. With the exception of Theodore Thomas, Miss Matzka, Moschzisker and the renowned *beneficiaire*, no concert cannot go to a success. Miss Mehlig played Liszt's Gnomenreigen and the transcription to the "Prison Scene" Mercadante, one of the least interesting of the great pianist's works.

Musical and Theatrical Notes.

On Monday next Miss Lydia Thompson appears at Niblo's in a new drama written expressly for her by Dumas, *père*. It is entitled "Mosquito," a slave boy, and Miss Thompson plays the title *rôle*. It is of the "French Spy" and "French Flower" order, the scene being laid in South America and Paris. The title *rôle* is admirable in its Protean changes. Mr. Hankin and Mr. Warner are in the principal parts. The scenery, mounting and effects will be unrivalled.

Miss Leona Chandler will play "Lucia Lucy," at Mr. Abraham's matinee, at the Park theatre, Brooklyn, shortly. I was written expressly for her. The Newark [illegible] got an unmerited [illegible] from the London critics. The critical voice [illegible] stent, however and [illegible] but contend that he has a musical [illegible] on his head.

Carlotta Patti is [illegible] Rio Janeiro on May 21, on her [illegible] South America.

The benefit concert to the American Musical Fund Society takes place at the Academy of Music on May 2[illegible].

A private concert was given on Tuesday evening at Dr. Wards, in aid of the children's [illegible] the Harmonic Club, assisted by the eminent pianist, R. Vitali. The programme consisted of selections from the Italian opera and the performance which received [illegible].

A grand musical festival will be given in the Brooklyn Academy of Music this evening. Its object [illegible] Arion Society and a host of other artists will appear.

THE STORM.

Lightning, Wind and Rain After Heat—Loss of Life and Property.

The oppressive heat of yesterday, as might have been expected, was followed by a severe storm of thunder, wind and rain. Charged with electricity and filled with mineral vapors, the clouds broke in their mooring at five o'clock, and gathering fast athwart the sky dashed to earth by the force of rushing air; heavy peals of thunder rolled and reverberated from land and lake, and a great relief upon the sweltering city. Sheet and forked lightning preceded each reverberating sound of thunder, and the skies were at some moments all ablaze with fire, while floods of water coursed through the streets. The storm was sudden and severe, and attended with loss of life and property, the full extent of which is yet to be known.

The building owned by Patrick Brennan at the junction of Eighty-fourth street and Broadway, and recently occupied by the Forty-first precinct police, was blown down. It was an old wooden tenement, and fortunately no one was injured.

A large number of workmen, engaged in the construction of a trestle bridge at the foot of West Thirty-first street for the Hudson River Railway Company, seeing the storm approaching, hurriedly left the works. One Michael Sheene, a carpenter, dwelling in Forty-first street, near Tenth avenue, who remained behind, lost his life, as the wind carried down the entire structure, killing him instantly, and causing a loss of $4,000 or $5,000 to the contractors.

On Long Island and in New Jersey the storm was very severe, but the casualties caused by its sudden descent, though supposed to be many, were not reported up to a late hour last night.

RELIGIOUS CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

The Pilgrims in Session—Political Resolutions Adopted—The Masonic Tablet on Plymouth Rock.

CHICAGO, April 28, 1870.

The Pilgrim Memorial Convention to-day adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to set forth, in a condensed form, the characteristic ideas to which the Pilgrims gave power by self-denying devotion and to whose continued advocacy and application the Convention is solemnly pledged before God and man. Professor Bartlett and Drs. Chapin, Bacon and Post were appointed such committee.

Resolutions were also adopted declaring that as the Pilgrims recognized a pious ministry as the right arm of power of the church, there can be no more fitting memorial in the honor than that during this anniversary a sum of not less than $4,000,000 should be raised in aid of the recognized theological seminaries of our Congregational churches, so as to endow these on the broadest and most permanent basis; recognizing in the erection of the contemplated Congregational House in Boston for a valuable public library of our denomination and a permanent home for our benevolent societies, as emanating wholly from the liberal and loyal congregational citizens in all parts of the land, and thanking God for the triumph of the principles of our fathers in the late war, for freeing of the slaves and for the abolition of the Mormon abomination.

A resolution earnestly requesting the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth to remove the Masonic tablet on the corner stone of the national monument to our forefathers on the ground that their spirit and principles were quite inconsistent with the genius of Masonry, provoked a warm discussion, but it was finally opposed and indefinitely postponed. A congregational convention is to be held at Cincinnati next summer to expressly consider the question of the relation of the Church to secret societies.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

Brevet Colonel Joseph Collins, major unassigned, has been ordered from Spain to New York and to report for examination before the Retiring Board.

Second Lieutenant Thomas B. Briggs, unassigned, is transferred to the Fourteenth infantry. Second Lieutenant Thomas V. Dean, of the First artillery, has been relieved. Surgeon H. R. White is relieved from duty as medical director of the Department of the Platte and ordered to duty as medical director of the Department of Arizona.

[illegible] Major W. H. Bell will, when the Department of Alaska is discontinued, report for duty in the Division of the Pacific.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible] Forsyth is detached from the receiving ship Potomac, and ordered to the Sacramento. Lieutenant J. M. [illegible] and Master J. A. Chesley, from the receiving ship Vermont, [illegible] Ensign W. H. Jaques and Bennett and J. A. [illegible] gus; Master J. A. Vaughn, [illegible] and ordered Second Assistant Engineers [illegible] Dealer detached from the Sacramento, [illegible] special duty at home.

Surgeon A. L. Gihon is ordered to [illegible] New York.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Electoral Excitement and Turbulence in France.

Political Organization Against the Bonaparte Plebiscitum.

THE POPE AND NAPOLEON'S NOTE

Punishment of the Greek Brigand Murderers.

England and Ireland Still in Opposition.

FRANCE.

Electoral Excitement—Democratic Republican Agitation.

PARIS, April 28, 1870.

Many of the political meetings held throughout the country yesterday were excited and turbulent.

In all of those which assembled in this city shout of "Vive la Republique!" were heard.

Prime Minister Ollivier was violently attacked by the speakers, who styled him "a renegade and a traitor."

On the breaking up of the meetings the cries for a republic were repeated, and in many cases the the people separated singing the "Marseillaise."

No rioting has occurred anywhere.

Muster of the "Reds."

PARIS, April 28, 1870.

Charles Ferdinand Cambon, a representative of the republic in 1848, arrived in Paris yesterday.

Legitimacy Says "No."

PARIS, April 28, 1870.

All the legitimist journals in the provinces pronounce for a negative vote or none.

Thiers' Party "No."

PARIS, April 28, 1870.

The electoral committee which acted for M. Thiers at the last election have issued an address to his constituents, counselling them to vote "no" or abstain from voting.

The Vote of the Church.

PARIS, April 28, 1870.

Several French bishops have sent from Rome the request that the priests in their dioceses be permitted to vote on the *plebiscitum*.

Order on Election Day.

PARIS, April 28, 1870.

The police authorities are making great preparations to insure good order during the period for taking, counting and declaring the vote on the *plebiscitum*.

From Rome.

PARIS, April 28, 1870.

His Eminence Cardinal Mathieu, Archbishop of Paris, has arrived here from Rome.

The Bank Return.

PARIS, April 28, 1870.

For the first time in many weeks there has been an outflow of specie from the Bank of France. The amount taken out to day is $3,500,000 francs less than on last Thursday.

A Great Light Flickering.

PARIS, April 28, 1870.

Baron Liebig, the eminent chemist, is dangerously ill.

ENGLAND.

Government Report of the Greek Brigands' Murders—Punishment.

LONDON, April 28, 1870.

In the House of Lords to-day the oaths were administered to Lord Wolverton, who took his seat for the first time.

The Earl of Clarendon submitted the correspondence in regard to the recent tragedy in Greece. He said the Greek and Turkish governments were both making active and united efforts to secure the capture of the entire band of assassins, and 500 troops were in hot pursuit. Over half the gang has been overtaken; of these seven had already been beheaded; five were undergoing examination and undoubtedly would be executed.

The Earl of Carnarvon thought the Greek government was responsible for the atrocities of these brigands, but he advocated a suspension of judgment until a thorough investigation was made.

Turkey Looking Out for Fugitive Greek Brigands.

LONDON, April 28, 1870.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Otway, laying before the House the Greek correspondence, said official information had been received from Athens confirming the worst details of the massacre of the foreigners. He added that all his accomplices the brigands yet uncaptured were making for the Turkish frontier. The Turkish authorities, however, were on the guard, and would arrest the fugitives if they attempted to cross the border.

Mr. Otway said in conclusion that the remains of the victims had been embarked on board her Majesty's frigate Antelope and taken to Malta.

The Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, April 28, 1870.

The House of Commons to-day went into committee on the Irish Land bill.

Mr. Headlam offered an amendment obliging a tenant to vacate peaceably at the termination of his lease.

The Attorney General looked on the amendment as questionable. It appeared to be designed to neutralize the benefits conferred by the bill.

The amendment was negatived.

Other amendments were proposed and discussed.

The debate on the amendments was of little general interest. One amendment reserving small allotments to laborers was lost by sixty-six majority.

An amendment offered by Mr. Fortescue, restricting the number of cottages to one for every twenty-five acres of tillage, was agreed to.

Progress was reported and after postponing the debate on the Conventual bill until Monday, the House adjourned.

The State Church.

LONDON, April 28, 1870.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Gladstone promised to bring in a bill to repeal the Ecclesiastical Titles act.

Ireland Bars the Path.

LONDON, April 28, 1870.

The London *Times* this morning urges the instant passage of the Irish Land bill, as in its present shape and position it has become a serious obstacle to beneficial legislation.

The Man and the Mitre.

LONDON, April 28, 1870.

The *Churchman* announces that the illness of the Archbishop of Canterbury is so severe that he will offer his resignation, which is hourly expected.

The *Churchman* adds that the Bishop of Winchester will be appointed his successor.

The Bank Return.

LONDON, April 28, 1870.

The regular weekly statement of the Bank of England is published to-day. The amount of bullion in vault is £50,000 greater than last week.

The Turf—The Croydon Cup and the Croydon Plate Races.

LONDON, April 28, 1870.

At the Croydon races to-day the Croydon Cup was won by Mr. R. Porter's bay filly Vivandiere, by Anglo Saxon, out of Stainley, beating Lycymnia, second.

The Suburban Plate, a handicap of 100 sovereigns; entrance three sovereigns; half a mile. Thirty-four subscribers. Mr. G. Taylor's b. c. Lincoln, by Ely, three years old, beat Mr. Sherwood's ch. c. Thunderbolt, by Thunderbolt, three years old, and Mr. W. A. Christo's b. f. Bliss, by Ignoramus, out of Blackeyed Susan by Faugh-a-Ballagh, five years old.

The Craven handicap of five sovereigns each, with fifty sovereigns added, 1,100 yards, was won by Mr. T. V. Morgan's ch. f. Electricity, by Thunderbolt, out of Lady Kingston, four years old, beating Mr. England's Juanita, by Promised Land, out of Greenalla, four years old, second, and Mozart, third.

The Welter Cup (a handicap), value 70 sovereigns, and 50 sovereigns added, was won by Thunderbolt, beating Lord Cavanyham's blk. g. Derby Day, by Oaret, out of Princess.

A claiming plate of 40 sovereigns, half a mile, was won by Mr. J. Johnstone's ch. f. Coprolite, by Warlock, out of Amanita, three years old, beating Sarcoline and Lady Middleton.

ROME.

The Pope and Napoleon's Note.

PARIS, April 28, 1870.

L'Univers of Paris, ultramontane organ, says Count Daru, while Minister of Foreign Affairs, directed (as has been already reported in the mail despatches of the HERALD) the Marquis de Banneville to transmit his memorandum to the Pope, and accompany it with a request that its contents be communicated to the Council. The Pope received the memorandum, but has not carried out the request of the French Minister.

The American Episcopacy—Division in the Ranks.

PARIS, April 28, 1870.

The *Gazette of France* contains communications from several American bishops disagreeing with the recent letter of the Archbishop of Baltimore on the question of declaring papal infallibility.

The *Gazette* does not print the names of the writers.

SPAIN.

German Royalty.

MADRID, April 28, 1870.

Several journals of this city to-day deny the statement published by the *Epoca* on Tuesday concerning the throne candidature of Prince Frederick, of Prussia, and the effect such report had had at Paris.

CUBA.

The Lloyd Aspinwall Released—Her Captain Refuses to Leave Until Indemnified—Movements of General Jordan.

HAVANA, April 28, 1870.

The Spanish authorities here have consented to release the steamer Lloyd Aspinwall, and to-day notified the United States Consul General to that effect. Her captain, however, refused to receive her unless his claim of $400 per day, as indemnity for her detention, is paid. After some delay the Consul General consented to accept the steamer from the government and hoisted the American flag on board.

Advices by the steamship Morro Castle confirm the report of General Jordan's being at St. Thomas. He proceeds to New York on the return trip of the steamer.

The City of Mexico has sailed.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Wild Land Grab in California—The Southern Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28, 1870.

There is much popular comment here adverse to the bill pending in Congress, to give the Southern Pacific Railroad 17,000,000 acres of public lands in Tulare Valley, of this State.

The Southern Pacific road is to receive $1,050,000 from the city of San Francisco, and it is now apparent that the road will be constructed without Congressional subsidy. Eighty miles of it are already in operation. It is urged that the only purpose of the proposed land grant is to further enrich private parties who have already made enormous fortunes at the expense of the Central Pacific Railroad, the *personnel* of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific Companies being substantially identical.

About 700 convicts are to be put on the land under the Homestead law and under license of land, and aggravate the existing overgrowth of the fact that large portions of the State are already held in large tracts by private speculators, from whom farms can be had upon exorbitant terms.

A number of Episcopal ministers and laymen, delegates to the Board of Missions, which meets here on the 1st of May, arrived yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Clapp, of New York; Vinton, of Boston; Howe, of Massachusetts; Leeds, of Baltimore; Paddock, of Brooklyn; Cross, of Buffalo; Lee, of Rhode Island, and Tuttle, of Ohio, are among the party.

MISSOURI.

Election of Directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

ST. LOUIS, April 28, 1870.

At a meeting of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to-day the following gentlemen were elected Directors:—Francis E. Hayes, Uriel Crocker, Isaac Rich, Jacob Sleeper, Charles J. Morrill and G. S. Curtis, of Boston; Andrew V. Stout and Joseph Seligman, of New York; Frederick Billings, of Woodstock, Vt.; William H. Coffin, of Clyde, N. Y.; Oliver Ames, of North Easton, Mass.; Andrew Pierce, Jr., of St. Louis and Charles E. Harwood, of Springfield, Mo.

The second meeting of the road to Springfield takes place next Tuesday. The road will be completed fifty miles west of Springfield within sixty days.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Opening Day of the Empire Club.

The brief notice in yesterday's HERALD was the first and only intimation to the majority of the Empire Club members had of the annual opening of the club's play for the season. It proved sufficient, however, for a large representation of Elysian Fields players was on hand, and, under the leadership of Gus Vogel and Dr. Post, sides were formed and play opened at a quarter to four. Post won the toss and sent his men to the field, when began one of those good-tempered struggles that marked the days agone, when men played for physical culture first and honorable rivalry second; never for dollars and cents. Gus secured first run, and the only one on his side; Hart, Irving and Murphy lodging hands in consecutive order. The doctor opened the run on his side by knocking a sixty-eight and sharp ball, which shot by the sixties, and ran all the way round thereon. Higham followed suit—two home runs; Grimes struck out, but his error was atoned for by M. Evers, who knocked the ball away down right field, and ran home easily, making the third home run in succession. Gus, who was pitching, now put on a full head of steam, and stopped further fun on Post's side, the succeeding strikers being handsomely put out. The second inning was almost a repetition of the first in style of play, certainly so respecting the figures each earned. Matters took a sudden turn after this, and the side that was laughed at on the semi-off changed the source of merriment; but it was difficult to tell afterward whether all had met for a game at ball or a storm of laughter. Let it not be thought that the exhibition at the bat and in the field was commonplace; quite the reverse—the fielding of Murphy was of a character dangerous to nervous editors, and $900 a year was proffered to him to play in a professional nine. Hart's play at first base was very handsome, no a hand marking it all through. Vogel, Irving, Post and Wilson shone like stars and did heavy work. Everybody, in fact, gave an account not to be ashamed of. Appended is the score:—

POST'S SIDE.	O.	R.	VOGEL'S SIDE.	O.	R.
Post, p.	4	1	Vogel, p.	3	2
Higham, 2d b.	1	2	Hart, 1st b.	2	2
Grimes, l. f.	4	1	Irving, r. f.	5	1
M. Evers, 1st b.	2	2	Murphy, s. s.	2	3
Evers, s. s.	2	1	Wardell, 3d b.	1	2
Pave, 3d b.	4	0	Mehrmann, 2d b.	4	1
Wilson, c.	1	3	Reese, c.	1	4
Clayton, c. f.	1	1	Carney, c. f.	2	3
Calzie, r. f.	2	2	Way, l. f.	1	3
Total	21	13	Total	21	22

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	
Vogel	1	1	3	1	0	2	5	—22
Post	3	3	0	2	0	0	5	—13

Umpire—Al. Gedney, Union Club. Time, 1:25.

To-day the Mutual and Union Clubs play at Tremont.

Base Ball at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 28, 1870.

The game of base ball this afternoon, between the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and Marylands, of Baltimore, was witnessed by a large number of people, among whom were many ladies. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning, on account of the rain. The score stood—Athletics, 23; Marylands, 9. Just at the conclusion of the game Hooper, of the Marylands, broke his finger in endeavoring to catch a foul, and will be disabled from playing for some time.

YACHTING.

LONDON, April 28, 1870.

The Sappho and Cambria Contest—Three International Matches Arranged.

The referees have finally arranged for three matches between the yachts Sappho and Cambria.

Owing to the recent accident to the Sappho the first race of the series will not take place before the 10th of May, in order to afford time for the necessary repairs.

The time for the second and third contests has not yet been fixed. For the first and second races the course will be sixty miles to the windward and return.

A triangular course will be adopted for the third race.

The Annual Meeting of the Boston Yacht Club.

BOSTON, April 28, 1870.

The annual meeting of the Boston Yacht Club was held last evening, at which it was decided to abandon the expensive rooms on Tremont street and devote the funds of the club exclusively to yachting purposes. During the year a change has been made in the signals of the club and for Commodore and Vice Commodore. The club signal now is much richer in appearance than heretofore, having a dark ground, with a single white star in the triangle formed by two red stripes crossing each other. The Commodore's signal is a dark blue pennant with a white anchor, and the signal of the Vice Commodore is a scarlet pennant, and a white anchor. The main change in the policy of the club has been the doing away with the expensive club rooms for social purposes mainly, and the confining of the right to vote to the members who are yacht owners. The yachts now belonging to the club—all the ones—are as follows:—

Schooner Nettie, D. H. Follet, Boston.
Schooner Juanita, T. Manning and George O. Sears, Boston.
Sloop Violet, Eben Denton, Boston.
Schooner Madcap, H. B. Jackson, Boston.
Schooner Mercury, John Greer, South Boston.
Sloop Mist, J. H. Pitman, Boston.
Sloop Clytie, C. V. Whitten, Boston.
Sloop Tartar, H. C. Miles, Marion.
Steamer Annie Moies, Samuel Shove, Pawtucket, R. I.
Sloop Fungie, Benjamin F. Gibbs, East Warham.
Sloop Chiberoe, Benjamin Dean, South Boston.
Schooner Curlew, George Baird, Boston.
Schooner Gipsey, A. Freeman, Dorchester.
Schooner Spirito, C. W. Calhoun and S. D. Nickerson, Boston.
Sloop Geo. Charles A. Hastings, Boston.
Sloop Alice, W. H. L. Smith, Boston.
Sloop Haswell, William Butler, Pawtucket, R. I.
Sloop Seabird, Charles T. Powell, Boston.
Sloop Psyche, D. S. Stone, Boston.
Sloop North Star, E. E. Tower, Cohasset.
Sloop Euchre, George W. Brown, East Boston.
Sloop Bride-arne, Stephen P. Wardwell, Pawtucket, R. I.
Sloop Irene, Bernard Jenney, South Boston.
Sloop Blaine, George B. Durfee, Fall River.
Sloop Ariel, Charles Anthony, Providence.
Sloop Chantilly, Augustus L. Thorp, Boston.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—

Commodore, Thomas Manning; Vice Commodore, Eben Denton; Secretary, Thomas Dean; Treasurer, Alg. Russ; Measurer, D. J. Lawlor; Trustees, Benj. Dean, Sereno D. Nickerson, Arthur Cheney; Regatta Committee, Thomas Manning, D. H. Follet, E. Denton, Aug. Lothrop, D. S. Stone.

The subject of having a regatta was taken under at the meeting, and it was finally referred to the Regatta Committee, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the yacht owners of the club upon the subject and report to the club. If a regatta is decided on, it will be held, and that it will occur on the 17th of June. A prize flag and dinner is talked of as a feature of the affair. The club begins the season very prosperously.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Arrival of General Lee at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, April 28, 1870.

General Robert E. Lee arrived on the Southern train at ten o'clock this evening. He remains until to-morrow night, the guest of Mr. George Davis, ex-Attorney General of the late Confederate States. No public demonstrations were made, but a special train with members of the press and a large number of citizens, left the city at eight P. M. to meet General Lee at Meares's Bluff, a few miles from the city. General Lee's health has been improved by his Southern tour, but fears are entertained by his friends that he will never recover his former vigor.

THE FASHION COURSE PURSES.

Closing of the Entries.

Last night the purses offered by the Messrs. Saunders, the new lessees of the Fashion Course, L. I., to be trotted for at the spring meeting, which commences on the 18th of May, closed at Riley's saloon, Broadway and Twenty-eighth street. There was a large assemblage of owners, trainers and drivers of fast horses, and considerable interest was felt in the proceedings. The privilege of pool selling on the course was first sold by public auction, and purchased by Mr. Thomas Jennison for $750. We append the entries:—

Purse No. 1—$1,000—$500 to the first, $300 to the second, $100 to the third. For horses that never beat three minutes.

1. A. S. Watson's r. m. Lady Phillips.
2. E. I. Nedime's b. m. Lotta.
3. J. Murphy's br. m. Dacness.
4. M. Roden's b. g. Charley Green.
5. E. Roberts' b. m. ——.
6. D. Mace's s. g. Gwynne.
7. A. Patterson's b. m. Lady Jane.
8. E. Mills' ch. s. Billy.
9. B. Dubois's s. m. Gypsy.

May 19.—Purse No. 2—$1,000—$500 to the first, $300 to the second, $100 to the third. For horses that never beat 2:28.

1. J. L. Doty's b. m. Topsy.
2. D. Mace's b. g. Dresden.
3. D. Phiter's b. s. H. W. Genet.
4. A. W. Worcester's bay g. General McClellan.
5. W. R. Saunde's b. g. Western New York.
6. F. J. Nedine's b. m. Eastern Queen.

May 19.—Purse No. 3—$1,000—$600 to the first, $300 to the second, $100 to the third. For horses that never beat 2:31.

1. J. Murphy's br. m. Lady Sayers.
2. D. Mace's b. m. Lydia Thompson.
3. C. Taylor's gr. m. Snow Flake.
4. B. Daniel's b. g. Rut per Boy.
5. R. Reamer's ch. g. Colonel Fiske, formerly No Name.
6. M. Roden's ch. g. Finegin.
7. W. H. Saunders's b. m. Belle of Clyde.

May 19.—Purse No. 4—$1,000—$600 to the first, $300 to the second, $100 to the third. For horses that never beat 2:34.

1. W. Borst's br. s. George Wilkes. Did not fill.

Purse No. 5—$1,000—$500 to the first, $300 to the second, $100 to the third. For horses that never beat 2:36.

1. W. Borst's b. g. J. J. Bradley.
2. D. Mace's s. m. Idol.
3. James McKee's g. g. Surprise.
4. W. H. Saunde's b. g. Western New York.

Purse No. 7—$1,000—$600 to the first, $300 to the second, $100 to the third. For horses that never beat 2:40.

1. J. L. Doty's br. m. Lady Anzusta.
2. J. Murphy's b. m. Lady Murphy.
3. D. Mace's b. m. Tempest.
4. J. Lovett's b. m. Lady Franklin.
5. M. Roden's br. g. Penobscot Chief.
6. W. H. Saunde's b. m. Experiment.

Purse No. 8—$2,500—$1,400 to the first, $500 to the second, $350 to the third and $250 to the fourth. Free for all horses.

1. W. Borst's br. s. Geo. Wilkes.
2. C. Champlin's br. g. George Palmer.

MEMPHIS RACES.

Memphis, April 27, 1870.

The third day's races of the Chickasaw Jockey Club drew together a very numerous attendance. The first race, a sweepstakes, mile heats for three year olds, fifty dollars subscription, $400 added, eight subscribers, was won by Cheatham's Night Hawk, as follows:—

Cheatham's Night Hawk	1	1
Alice Ward	2	2
Lida Grisson	Dis.	

The latter was favorite. Nell threw her rider before starting and jumped forfeit. Time, 1:52—1:59.

Hand cap sweepstakes, all ages, two mile dash, fifty dollars subscription, $400 added, seven subscribers, was won by Bonnella, who beat Ontario and Victory easily in the same order in 3:53¼.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

On Tuesday last, at Glasgow, Ky., the Sheriff and posse attempted to arrest two desperadoes named Shives, who resisted, and bring upon the party mortally wounded two citizens. The Shives escaped, but the citizens of the county turned out in large numbers and succeeded in capturing the villains. It is feared that they will be taken from the authorities and hung by a mob.

Edward Lindmyer, of Philadelphia, while sailing in his own yacht, on the Delaware, yesterday, fell overboard and was drowned.

The bark Fredonia, which arrived at Boston yesterday from Fayal, brought home eight prisoners charged with mutiny on board the whaling bark Almira, of Edgartown.

A party of twenty Fenians passed through Boston Wednesday evening, uniformed with long overcoats of Irish frieze and carrying well filled knapsacks. They were bound North.

The Armenian Catholic difficulty in Turkey is not yet allayed by any means, but promises to lead to serious disturbances.

THE RICHMOND HORROR

Details of the Fatal Tragedy in the Capitol.

Heartrending Scenes and Affecting Incidents.

Statements of Those Who Were Rescued.

The Casualties Ascertained to be 60 Killed and 125 Wounded.

Condition of the Wounded—Funerals of the Victims.

Large Meeting in Richmond and Adoption of Appropriate Resolutions.

RICHMOND, April 28, 1870.

Business was almost entirely suspended in this city to-day. Bells were tolled and the day was observed as one of general mourning. The citizens nearly all attended the funerals of friends who were victims of the appalling disaster. So great was the demand for hacks and horses that it was almost impossible to obtain all that were needed. In several instances funerals took place from the same church, one following upon the other.

A LADY AND GENTLEMAN IMPRISONED IN THE CUPOLA.

Among the incidents of the fatal accident of yesterday are many of an exceedingly remarkable character.

A Northern lady and gentleman, Miss Frothingham and her father, of Brooklyn, who were viewing the surrounding country from the cupola of the building at the time of the sad event, were entirely cut off for nearly two hours, and were kept in terror in their lofty prison, from which they could witness the movements of the excited crowd below, the disposition of dead and dying on the square, the endless scene of confusion, with the tolling of bells, wailing of women and children, without the remotest idea of the occasion of it all, beyond the terrible shock. In this predicament they, together with a negro, remained, all escape being cut off by the falling of the stairways by which they had ascended. A door behind had also been locked so that they were prevented learning until the negro broke through a skylight and lowered the gentleman and lady to the roof. The lath and plaster was then broken and they succeeded in reaching the library, through which, in a fearfully confused and with fear and trembling, they reached the open air, where they heard in all its horrors the disaster that so nearly included them among its victims.

Both of the Mayors fell through, one of them, Chahoon, being injured, as were two of the counsel on both sides. Mr. Thomas Joynes fell, together with Dr. J. Brock, and his mouth received a gash in the doctor's cheek. He asked Mr. Joynes who it was near him; the other told him his name, and he asked him in case he survived to carry many messages to his family. "I am dying," he said, "Tell my poor wife how much I love her and thought of her in my last moments." With other words of endearment and love for those he left behind, Dr. Brock then died. Mr. Rush Burgess fell on top of a gentleman whose name he could not learn. He asked, "My friend dead you not move a little?" Mr. Burgess replied, "No, I cannot sir." "Well," said he, "I must die then; goodby," and soon after he was sleeping the sleep that knows no waking. During the time in which Mr. George William Brent, of Alexandria, was covered in the ruins Mr. Chandler, who was between the window and Mr. Brent, was endeavoring to get away, when Mr. Brent caught him by the arm and begged him for God's sake to let him get some air; but in the latter's position it was impossible for him to comply until assistance was rendered. In a short time, however, he was taken out and his life saved. Mr. Chandler, who is one of Mr. Chahoon's counsel, says that Mr. Samuel Eaton, of Boston, former member of the press, was sitting on the back of his chair, both conversing, when the floor fell. Mr. Eaton's neck was broken while Mr. Chandler was only slightly injured. A Mr. Keenan, who was buried in the debris for over three-quarters of an hour, was at last rescued and taken from beneath a pile of dead bodies, almost suffocated. He has since nearly recovered. Dr. Thompson, member of the House of Delegates from Hanover was caught under two men who were instantly killed by the falling of a heavy beam. He was slightly injured himself.

THE NEW YORKER AMONG THE DEAD.

Among the killed was a Mr. Burnham, of New York. Mr. R. C. Barkhuler, one of the members of the House from Lynchburg, hearing that Mr. Burnham was a relative of one of his constituents—a well known builder of Lynchburg—at once sought out the body, which had been temporarily deposited for identification in the City Hall, and had it placed in a splendid metallic case, and made arrangements to have it deposited in a private vault at Hollywood until called for by friends.

STATEMENT OF ONE WHO ESCAPED.

Mr. Kendall O'Dwyer, one of the city detective corps, went with the mass into the abyss, and thus describes his fall and subsequent experience:—

I was standing near the gallery when it gave way, and rushed, with others, to the centre of the room, and then we fell with a crash, and in a mass were tangled and half buried in the plaster, timbers and laths. I cannot tell how I felt, but it was an exceedingly curious and scared sensation. With the settling of the ceiling upon us I was crushed down lower and beneath many others in total darkness and almost unable to breathe. A portion of a man's body, which was bleeding, pressed close to my mouth and thus, I believe, I swallowed not less than a pint of his warm blood, which, however, moistened my mouth, which was full of dust and sand. How long I lay praying, not with my lips, but in my heart, I don't know; but in that terrible position it felt like an age. I got weaker and weaker each moment as I lay with the dead and some breathing men around me, until I beheld a glimmer of light near by. I can never forget that little particle of light as it penetrated through the broken timbers, benches and suffocating dust and mortar. It saved my life, for I had then new hope. Some time afterwards I could hear noises and then the timbers were pulled away and I was taken out more dead than alive.

Mr. O'Dwyer was then placed in a wagon, still praying. His arm was broken, but of this accident he did not seem to be aware. When he reached his home he warmly embraced his wife and mother, exclaiming, "Oh, how I prayed for you both; I thought I should never see you again."

OTHER INCIDENTS.

Mr. Hugh Hutchinson, who was among the dead, yesterday morning went to the office of the Piedmont Insurance Company and paid his premium on an insurance of $7,000. He then walked to the Capitol building, from which he never returned alive. From all that can be gleaned to-day from survivors, the feelings of most were similar to those of Mr. O'Dwyer. The unfortunate victims were all jammed between the floor, the falling ceiling, the gallery and the staircase to the rotunda, all of which were precipitated on them. Many of them died solely from suffocation, as not a bone has been discovered broken or joint dislocated in numerous instances.

PARTICULARS OF THE RESCUE.

Among the first who made their appearance after the falling in was Major Peyton Johnson, of this city, his venerable gray beard covered with dust, blood and perspiration, with tattered garments and without his hat. He appeared in one of the windows on the north side of the Capitol, and was called to by officer Knox to stay where he was until the arrival of ladders, and to keep cool. The Major heroically responded, "All right, Captain Knox; I'm cool." Just then several other heads were protruded from the same window in much the same condition as Mr. Johnson's, and with great difficulty they were restrained from jumping to the ground, a distance of about eighteen feet, which, in their enfeebled condition, would have caused additional wounds and suffering, and, perhaps, death. Soon after the ladders and other aid arrived, when the work of rescue was vigorously commenced, as described yesterday.

THE CASUALTIES.

Up to the present the list of dead numbers sixty, and the wounded, as far as ascertained, number 125—a large majority of the number of persons the court room was capable of containing.

STATEMENT OF MAJOR CALVERT.

Major Calvert, late State Treasurer, makes the following statement:—I was in the clerk's office, just under the gallery, looking through the window in the court room. Standing by my side were Maury Roberts and Mr. Baldwin. I was nearest the door, leading out a friend of mine. I asked to come in. He remarked, "I will stay here; it's much safer outside than inside." He went outside the door and had hardly disappeared when the crash came. I tugged to get near the door. I had almost made my escape when I was borne down into the darkness below. I hardly remember anything but the confused din of voices and falling timbers. I found myself entirely covered; my left side seemed nearly crushed, but my right arm was free. With this I removed the rubbish from about my head, and was thus enabled to breathe a little. I was released in about three-quarters of an hour. My left leg was badly broken and my left side bruised.

SCENES IN THE ROOM OF DEATH.

A member of the Legislature describes his fall as follows:—

I heard a low rumbling sound and felt myself sinking rapidly. I was facing the gallery and saw it falling towards me. Fortunately, it did not reach me. I saw the men scrambling over each other in the gallery, and heard what seemed to be one unearthly yell of agony. Then came the crash, and I sank into the knees. I found myself under a mass of rubbish, with a dead body over me, a wounded man under me and another at my side. The poor fellow under me said:—"Oh, me! But if I could only fear God always as I do now! How wicked I have been a thy days. Oh, God, forgive me. Spare me and I will be a true follower of Jesus." The man at my side exclaimed, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" I heard a number of cries all around me. Some were speaking about their wives, others of their children, while others were begging for air. I believe many of them died from suffocation; for although bruised I should have died from suffocation if I had not been removed when I was.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

One of the most remarkable escapes of yesterday was that of D. B. White, member of the Legislature from Elizabeth City. He fell through the floor with the rest and did not receive a scratch. He did not leave the spot, but, despite the suffocating dust, remained and worked vigorously to get out the wounded and dead.

WOMEN DRIVEN INSANE.

Major Kelly, of Fredericksburg, was conversing with Mr. Aylett when the crash commenced, and says he (Aylett) was killed by a beam from the gallery. The larger number of deaths occurred among those persons who were standing near the gallery. Dr. Brock was just in front of it, sitting at his desk writing, when a beam struck him. When he was taken out from the ruins he was breathing, but expired in a few minutes. The scenes on the Capitol square were such as cannot be described. In several instances women came upon the bodies of their husbands. One of them was so shocked that it is scarcely hoped that she can live through the day. Another is insane, with but little hope of recovery.

A DEATH FROM GRIEF.

Telegrams of sympathy and offering aid for the afflicted are coming in from all parts of the country. A citizen of New York has given authority to a gentleman here to draw on him for $1,000 for the relief of the sufferers. A telegram from Alexandria announces the death from sorrow of Mrs. Brown, the wife of one of the victims.

WHY THE FLOOR GAVE WAY.

An experienced architect, who has reviewed the plan of the Capitol building, says that the girder which gave away was composed of two pieces of timber, bolted together, measuring, when combined, an area of three by twenty inches. It was formerly supported by columns, which were destroyed recently to form a recess and arch for the House of Delegates. In the centre of the girder was a mortise which reduced the available strength to nine and a half by twenty inches. The latter error was in making interior changes without examining the girders with reference to their capacity to endure the new stress placed upon them.

THE DEATH OF MR. SCHOFIELD.

Although a comparative stranger, there is scarcely any of the dead more lamented than Mr. E. M. Schofield, brother of General Schofield. He was at the time of his death City Assessor, by appointment of General Sickles, and discharged his duties eminently to the satisfaction of the community. He was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., November 18, 1836, and was thirty-three years of age. His funeral will take place at eleven o'clock to-morrow, and the services will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Jeffers, a warm personal friend of Mrs. Schofield, who, it is to be regretted, is in a delicate condition in this hour of her sad affliction.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Who was reported yesterday among the list of wounded was Dr. J. Bailey, clothier, and native of New Jersey, and well known in New York city, where his sister dwells. He leaves a large and resting family. On the arrival of the remains of Mr. James A. Baker, a druggist, at his residence, on Church Hill, his aged wife was rendered almost insane, and her heart-broken shrieks and lamentations were heard for a mile.

ESCAPE OF THE STATE OFFICIALS.

An evening paper has the following:—When the Supreme Court adjourned yesterday Governor Walker was in his office attending to business, while his aid, Colonel Owens, was in an ante room, answering inquiries put by numerous parties anxious to see the Governor. Adjoining the room occupied by the Executive was that used by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, tenanted at the moment of the catastrophe by Mr. Livingston Bass a sentinel, who was making out a respite for James Jeter Phillips, the wife murderer, to date from next Friday and end in July. The rooms tenanted by these several gentlemen rocked about as if shaken by an earthquake. Living as on go in the wind, we, except the floor of a moment, erect. His ears were filled with the shrieks and groans of the wounded and dying, and the Governor and staff had a narrow escape.

LARGE MEETING OF CITIZENS.

In response to a call issued yesterday a large assemblage of citizens met this morning in the Capitol square, most of them wearing badges of mourning. Shortly after twelve Mr. Governor Walker, accompanied by the members of the Court of Appeals and all the State officers, repaired to the southern portico of the Capitol, where an organization was effected by the election of the Governor as chairman. Over 5,000 persons were present.

SPEECH OF GOVERNOR WALKER.

Upon coming forward the Governor spoke as follows:—

FELLOW CITIZENS—You are gathered upon an occasion more solemn, distressing and memorial than you or I ever witnessed before. A great public calamity has befallen us. In the midst of life we are in death. Yesterday's sun rose bright and clear upon a city happy and joyous, and set upon a city draped in mourning—the evening air rent with lamentations and wailing. Fellow citizens, I have no heart to talk now for there are occasions, and this one is them, when the heart is too full of sorrow for utterance. Some of the dearest friends I had on earth—friends whose memory I will cherish while life and recollections last—have been stricken down in a moment. I mourn no kindred, but I mourn that which is higher, more sacred and nearer—the loss of sincere, generous, high-minded and manly friendship. It is eminently meet and proper that we should meet together this day and humbly recognize in this appropriate manner the terrible visitation of a mysterious Providence. I pray God, my fellow citizens, that during the remainder of my life and your life, our eyes may never again rest upon a scene so appalling and heart rending as that we witnessed here yesterday, when, where all was fire and hope, over fifty of our fellow citizens in a moment, without warning or preparation, were suddenly plunged into eternity. It was, indeed, my fellow citizens, one of those awful sights which freeze the heart, which language fails to describe and which has to be witnessed to be appreciated. On a solemn occasion like this it is fitting that we should appeal to the Throne of Grace for aid and succor in this our time of affliction:—

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Several other appropriate addresses then followed, and, after the adoption of a preamble and the following resolutions, expressive of grief for the dead and sympathy for the bereaved, the meeting adjourned.

Resolved, That we mourn with profound sorrow the loss which our State and our city has suffered in the death of her citizens; that we offer, with saddened hearts and tearful eyes, our profoundest sympathies to the bereaved and to the suffering, and fervently pray that as their days of affliction are so may their strength be."

Resolved, That Wednesday next, the 31 day of May, be set apart as a day of humiliation, prayer and religious service, on which day the people of this city are requested to assemble in their respective places of public worship at such hours as may be designated by the clergy, who are respectfully invited to co-operate in the purposes of this resolution.

CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED.

The following is the condition of those reported dangerously wounded yesterday so far as ascertained:—Governor Walker was in an exceedingly critical condition up to twelve o'clock last night, but since that time there is a perceptible improvement. The point of one of his broken ribs has entered his left lung, which causes much spitting of blood. Major A. C. Dunham, although still in an insensible condition, his pulse and respiration have improved, and there is some hope of his recovery. Judge A. W. C. Nowlin, of Bristoe, reported seriously hurt, is entirely out of danger. Mr. Rush Burgess showed a great improvement this afternoon and strong hopes are held of his recovery. James Neeson is improving in condition and is out of danger. Judge Meredith's friends report him as being comfortable and out of danger. L. H. Chandler's condition is painful but not dangerous. Colonel Brent's (of Alexandria) condition is very painful from his broken limb. The bone has been set and with proper care he will recover. Mr. P. Handy, of the *Dispatch*, reports that, although his wounds are painful, he expects to be out in a day or two. W. D. Christian, of the Petersburg *Index*, although not so fortunate as Mr. Handy, will also be out in course of a week. Mr. Elam of the Petersburg *Courier*, will be something longer in recovering with his broken arm. There were no members of the press killed except the lamented Block, whose funeral takes place to-morrow.

To-day the shipping in port and the public buildings had their flags displayed at half mast in respect to the memory of the dead. A public meeting of the citizens of Lynchburg, expressive of their sorrow for the bereavement so suddenly occasioned in many families here by the disaster of yesterday, was held.

THE FUNERALS.

The funerals of Mr. Thomas H. Quarles and Capt. Prichardson Woolfolk took place together from the Second church this afternoon. The church was crowded and the remains were escorted by the Hollweiger's Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, and other organizations.

The funeral of N. P. Howard also took place from St. James, which was crowded.

The funeral of policeman Cox took place this afternoon, and the remains being escorted by the members of both police forces.

There have been about twenty-five additional funerals this evening. Hearses could not be obtained for all of them, and furniture wagons, appropriately draped, had to be used. While the funeral of Patrick Henry Aylett was going on five processions passed the church. The funerals of John M. Turner, page in the House of Delegates, and Powhatan Roberts, a prominent lawyer here, took place from the Monumental church at the same hour. The General Assembly attended the funeral of young Turner in a body. The pages of the houses acted as pallbearers and the scene was very affecting. There were none present who were not in tears. Young

BOARDERS AND LODGERS WANTED.

1 BLOCK FROM CITY HALL.—FRANKFORT HOUSE, Frankfort street, corner of William; 250 rooms; a room to yourself 25c. to 50c. per day; $1 50 to $3 per week. Open all night.

1 BLOCK SOUTH OF CHATHAM SQUARE.—150 clean beds and Rooms, at 25 and 50 cents per day; $2 and $2 50 per week, at the Grant House, 48 New Bowery.

1 SUITE OF ELEGANT APARTMENTS AT 61 CLINTON place, second door from Fifth avenue and Brevoort House; possession immediately; references exchanged.

2 WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET.—ADVANTAGEOUS arrangements for the summer can now be made for Rooms, in suits or otherwise, with or without private table.

2D HOUSE EAST OF FIFTH AVENUE AND BREVOORT House, No 61 Clinton place.—Elegantly furnished Rooms, for gentlemen, without board, singly or en suite.

2 COMPLETE SUITS OF ROOMS TO LET—WITH Board, in a private family, occupying their own house. No. 363 West Twenty-third street; first class accommodations for six or eight adults; no other boarders. Highest references exchanged.

5TH AVENUE, NO. 70, CORNER THIRTEENTH street.—Handsomely furnished front Rooms, with first class Board, for families or gentlemen; also a single Room. No moving in May.

5TH AVENUE, NO. 19, TWO DOORS ABOVE THE BREVOORT House.—Handsomely furnished Rooms, front and back Parlors on second floor, will be let at much reduced rent during the summer months.

5TH AVENUE—2 7—NEAR THIRTY-FIRST STREET.—Desirable Suits of Rooms, with or without private table. References required.

5TH AVENUE, NO. 21.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Rooms; dinner at six. References exchanged.

5TH AVENUE, 309, NEAR THIRTY-SECOND STREET.—A Second Floor to rent, with Board, to one or two families; house handsomely furnished; unquestionable reference offered.

5 EAST TWELFTH STREET.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO let, to gentlemen, en suite or singly, with breakfast only; reference exchanged.

6 ST. LUKE'S PLACE (LEROY STREET).—PLEASANT Rooms to let, with Board, in a private family; only fifteen minutes' walk from the City Hall; desirable location for business men.

$6 FOR SINGLE ROOMS, WITH BOARD; ROOMS without board, $2 50 per week; transient Board, $1 50 per day; Lodging, 50c. per night, at Dupont House, 166 Hudson street.

7 LAFAYETTE PLACE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND Great Jones streets.—Front Rooms, on second and third floors, to let, with Board, on moderate terms.

7 GRAMERCY PARK, CORNER OF EAST TWENTIETH street.—Handsomely furnished Suit of Rooms, with private table; bath, closets, &c.; French man cook; also Rooms for gentlemen, with or without Board.

7 GREAT JONES' STREET.—A FURNISHED FRONT Room on second floor; also a hall Room adjoining; would suit two or three parties; very pleasant. Apply to dressmaker, second floor.

7 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—TO LET, WITHOUT board, a newly furnished front Parlor and Bedroom, second floor.

7 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—LARGE FRONT Room on second floor, with plenty of closets, with Board; pleasant location and convenient to cars; no moving in May.

9 BREVOORT PLACE (TENTH STREET), NEAR Broadway, one of the best locations in the city.—Furnished Rooms to let; house newly painted; price from $3 upwards.

10TH STREET, NO. 33½ EAST, BETWEEN BROADway and University place.—One large front Room, on third floor, nicely furnished, for two gentlemen only; gas, bath, &c.; in a small private family; terms moderate.

10 FIRST STREET.—A FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, with Board, to a gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen, at $7 per week. Gas and bath. Also a front Room at $8 per week. Noon dinner.

11 UNIVERSITY PLACE, CORNER OF CLINTON place (Eighth street).—Very desirable and well furnished Rooms, singly and en suite, to let, with good Board, to gentlemen and wives and single gentlemen; terms reasonable; references.

12 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH avenue and Union square.—Elegantly furnished Rooms, with or without Board; private table if desired; house entirely first class. References exchanged.

12 WAVERLEY PLACE, NEAR BROADWAY AND New York Hotel, one of the most convenient locations in the city.—Rooms, handsomely furnished, for gentlemen. Prices moderate.

12 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET.—VERY DESIRable Rooms for the summer; large, airy and pleasant; full Board. References exchanged.

13 LAMARTINE PLACE, WEST TWENTY-NINTH street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.—Pleasant Rooms, with Board, for gentleman and wife or gentlemen; location first class. No moving. Eighth avenue cars and Twenty-third street stages.

13 BOND STREET, ONLY SEVEN DOORS FROM Broadway.—Furnished Rooms for gentlemen only; suit for two $11 per week; a large Room for two $8, or for three, with large room connecting, $12. No meals.

13 WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, OPPOSITE ST. James Hotel.—Furnished Rooms to let, without board; best references required and given.

16 WAVERLEY PLACE, NEAR BROADWAY.—A handsome, large furnished Room on the first floor; also a single lodging Room on third floor to rent; suitable for gentlemen.

17 PERRY STREET, CORNER WAVERLEY PLACE.—Two pleasant furnished Rooms, first floor, for gentlemen; terms moderate.

17TH STREET.—ELEGANT ROOMS, WITHOUT board, to gentlemen only. 104 East Seventeenth street, near Union square.

19 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, OPPOSITE Fifth Avenue Hotel.—Elegantly furnished Rooms to let, with or without Board, to gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen; terms moderate.

21ST STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.—ROOMS, en suite or singly, with superior Board. Only parties desiring first class accommodations need apply at 19 West Twenty-first street. References exchanged.

23D STREET, WEST (NO. 30), NEARLY OPPOSITE Fifth Avenue Hotel.—An entire Second Floor, consisting of five rooms, with or without Board or private table; also other Rooms. References.

24 WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET.—FIRST CLASS Rooms to let, with Board.

25 WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.—HANDSOME and pleasant Parlor Floor, with bath and all modern improvements, for a family or party of gentlemen, with or without Board, or with private table. Reference required.

26 EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, ONE DOOR from Madison avenue.—An elegant Suit of second floor Rooms, front and side windows, with first class Board; vacant May 1.

26 WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN Broadway and Fifth avenue.—Furnished Rooms to let to a family or single gentlemen, with or without Board; house first class.

26 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, MADISON square.—To rent, with Board, elegantly furnished Rooms, en suite or singly; house delightfully situated, opposite the square.

26 CLINTON PLACE.—SUITS OF NEWLY FURnished front Rooms, with Board, for gentleman and wife or party of gentlemen; also single Rooms; table boarders taken at summer prices.

27 WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH avenue.—To let, with Board, well furnished Rooms, in first class house. References exchanged.

27 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.—Handsomely furnished Rooms to let, with first class Board, suitable for gentlemen and their wives or parties of single gentlemen. References required.

28 MACDOUGAL STREET, NEAR PRINCE.—FURnished Rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; also single gentlemen can be accommodated, with or without Board.

28 WEST TWELFTH STREET.—TO LET, WITH OR without Board, a desirable Suit of Rooms, suitable for a physician or dentist, in a fine English basement house. Apply at the house, between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

29 EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.—A RARE OPportunity.—Second Floor, with or without Board, in a strictly private family.

29 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.—An elegant Room, with private table if desired; also Room for two gentlemen; excellent Board; low prices; references exchanged. No moving.

30 EAST NINETEENTH STREET.—TWO LARGE front Rooms to let to gentlemen, without board.

30TH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.—A CHOICE suit of front Rooms to rent, with Board; parties desiring superior accommodation apply at Everett Library, 588 Sixth avenue.

30 BOND STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.—FURNISHED Rooms to let on second, third and fourth floors, for single gentlemen; also a Suit of Rooms, furnished, suitable for a gentleman and wife. Mrs. WALDRON.

34 WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET.—TO LET, ELEgantly furnished, a Second Floor, consisting of five rooms, en suite or singly, with or without private table; also several single Rooms.

34 WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NEAR MADIson square.—A large front furnished Room, for one or two gentlemen, without board, in a first class house; choice location.

34 WEST TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH and Sixth avenues.—Furnished Rooms to let, without board.

34 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH and Sixth avenues.—Gentlemen can find elegantly furnished Rooms, en suite or single, at the above address, without board.

35 EAST NINTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY and University place.—A pleasant single Room on third floor, with first class Board. References exchanged.

35 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—HANDSOMELY furnished Rooms to let, with Board.

36 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—HANDSOMEly furnished Rooms to let, with first class Board. References exchanged.

36 EAST TWENTIETH STREET (NOW VACANT).—A Parlor Floor, handsomely furnished, three rooms, bath, closets, &c., with private table; also Rooms for gentlemen, without board.

36 WEST NINTH STREET, HALF A BLOCK FROM Fifth avenue.—Handsome Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with Board, for families and single gentlemen; references exchanged.

37 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE, NEAR SIXTH avenue.—A gentleman and wife or a lady can have a neatly furnished Room, with Board for the lady. No moving in May.

38 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH and Sixth avenues.—Handsomely furnished Parlor and Bedroom adjoining, to let, singly or en suite, with Board, from May 1; references.

BOARDERS AND LODGERS WANTED.

40 EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN MADIson and Park avenues.—Handsomely furnished Rooms, with first class Board, for families or single gentlemen; delightful summer location; no moving.

40 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH and Sixth avenues.—Rooms, with Board. References.

40 EAST NINTH STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.—TO let, with Board, large Rooms, suitable for a gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen; also a few day boarders accommodated; references exchanged.

41ST STREET, 132 WEST.—TWO HANDSOMELY FURnished Suits of Rooms to let, with Board, from May 1, by a party owning the house and furniture. Single Rooms.

41 WEST ELEVENTH STREET.—TO LET, TWO BEAUtiful Floors, unfurnished, and front Basement; suitable for business purposes or light housekeeping; good location; pleasant neighborhood.

41 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH Avenue Hotel.—Handsomely furnished Extension Parlor; suitable for doctor, dentist or gentleman and wife; also other Rooms, with Board; summer prices.

42 FOURTH PLACE, NEAR CLINTON STREET.—To let, pleasant, airy Rooms, with hot and cold water and good Board, in a private family; terms moderate; fine view of the bay; near all ferries.

43 LEXINGTON AVENUE.—A NICELY FURNISHED Room, with or without Breakfast, for one or two gentlemen; private family.

44 THIRTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN BROADway and Fifth avenue.—Furnished Rooms and Suits of Rooms, with or without Board. Can be seen on and after Friday. First class location.

44 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE, THREE DOORS from Sixth avenue.—Nicely furnished Rooms to let, with Board. Terms moderate.

45 GREENWICH AVENUE.—A PRIVATE FAMILY can accommodate a gentleman and wife or a few gentlemen with Rooms and Board. Reference required.

45 TENTH STREET (BREVOORT PLACE), SEVEN doors west of Broadway.—Handsomely furnished Rooms; modern conveniences; good housekeeping; clean rooms; low prices; permanency if desired; references; without board.

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47 WEST TWELFTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVenue.—Elegantly furnished Rooms, with Board, for gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen; terms moderate. Call for two days.

49 AMITY STREET.—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, handsomely furnished, to let to one or two persons; also a smaller one.

50 CHARLES STREET.—HANDSOME FURNISHED back Parlor; also Rooms on second and third floors, to let, with first class Board, suitable for gentlemen and their wives.

51 NINTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND University place.—Suits of handsomely furnished Rooms, with Board, for families or party of gentlemen; also single Rooms at summer prices.

51 WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN Broadway and Sixth avenue.—Excellent Board, with Rooms, en suite or singly. References given and required.

51 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Fifth and Sixth avenues.—Beautifully furnished Rooms on second and third floors, from $5 to $15, without board; every convenience; family private.

51 ELEVENTH STREET, FIVE DOORS EAST OF Fifth avenue.—Beautifully furnished Apartments to let, without Board, in a first class house; also Parlor, suitable for a physician. Best references given and required.

52 EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, CORNER FOURTH avenue.—Rooms, with or without Board.

52 JANE STREET.—TWO NICELY FURNISHED front Rooms to let, with or without Board, suitable for gentleman and wife; terms moderate.

53 IRVING PLACE.—PARLOR AND BEDROOMS, with Board. References exchanged.

56 WEST TENTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH and Sixth avenues.—A Suit of furnished Rooms, for gentlemen only, without board; gas, bath, &c.; family private. References.

56 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, FIFTH AVENUE Hotel block.—A beautiful furnished Room for a gentleman. $6; every convenience; bachelors' house.

56 NINTH STREET, A FEW DOORS WEST OF BROADway.—Pleasant Rooms to let, with Board, to a gentleman and wife or single gentlemen.

57 WEST TWELFTH STREET.—A PARTY OF TWO or more gentlemen can be accommodated with a large front Room and first class Board. No moving.

57 WEST TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH and Sixth avenues.—A party of two or three gentlemen can be accommodated with a handsomely furnished Room and first class Board.

58 WEST THIRTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR BROADway.—Pleasant Rooms to let to gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen, with good Board, at moderate prices. References exchanged.

58 KING STREET.—A HANDSOME AND PLEASANT large Room to let, to two or three gentlemen, with good Board, on very moderate terms, with all improvements.

64 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.
Rooms to let, with or without Board.
Table first class and well supplied.

69 IRVING PLACE, NEAR GRAMERCY PARK.—Elegant Rooms, singly and en suite; private table if desired; summer prices. References.

71 IRVING PLACE.—WITH BOARD, HANDSOMELY furnished Suit of Rooms on second story, front; will be let to gentleman and wife for the summer on reasonable terms; references.

76 EAST FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN BOWERY and Second avenues.—To let, a furnished front Parlor for gentlemen.

76 WEST ELEVENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVEnue.—Two large Rooms on second floor, with first class Board for two; $35 per week; only a few boarders. References.

76 BARROW STREET, NEAR HUDSON.—HANDsomely furnished Rooms, suitable for one or two single gentlemen. No moving.

77 CHRISTOPHER STREET, NEAR FOURTH.—FURnished or unfurnished Rooms to let, with Board, on second or third floor; terms moderate.

83 MACDOUGAL STREET.—TWO NICELY FURNISHed Rooms, large and small, second floor, to let, with first class Board, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen; references exchanged; terms moderate.

88 AMITY STREET.—TO LET, WITH BOARD, A back Parlor; also large front Rooms, on second and third stories. References exchanged.

104 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, NEAR FOURTH avenue.—A few young ladies can be accommodated with Board.

109 (NEW NO.) WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, BEtween Sixth and Seventh avenues.—A private family will let, with Board, a few well furnished Rooms, en suite or separately; references exchanged.

111 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET.—TWO FRONT SECond floor Rooms; one large Room on third floor, with Board; immediate possession.

114 EAST NINETEENTH STREET, NEAR FOURTH avenue.—First class Rooms, single and connecting, with Board, in private family.

115 SEVENTH STREET.—A NEWLY FURNISHED Room for a single or two gentlemen in a private house.

115 EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, NEAR FOURTH avenue.—Gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen can find nicely furnished Rooms, at a moderate price.

116 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—HANDSOMELY furnished Rooms, with Board, to gentlemen and their wives and single gentlemen; an excellent table; terms moderate; references required.

116 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—TO LET, FURnished and unfurnished Rooms, without board; references preferred.

122 EAST NINETEENTH STREET, SOUTHWEST corner of Irving place.—The Second Floor to let, with private table only; unexceptionable references given and required.

122 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, CORNER IRVING place.—A lady having a house, first class location, will rent newly furnished Rooms to gentlemen; breakfast if desired; terms moderate.

125 WEST TWENTIETH STREET.—TO LET, A hall Bedroom, neatly furnished, without board; house first class; gas and bath.

126 WEST TWELFTH STREET.—ROOMS TO LET, with Board, to gentlemen or gentlemen and their wives. References.

129 EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Fourth and Lexington avenues.—Very pleasant Rooms to let, with Board.

132 WEST TWELFTH STREET.—TO LET, A THIRD story front Room, furnished, with Board, to a gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen; references exchanged.

134 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET (LATE MRS. S. A. Faulkner's).—To let, with Board, a Suit of Rooms, on second floor.

134 LEXINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN TWENTYeighth and Twenty-ninth streets.—Handsomely furnished Rooms to let, at summer prices.

135 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, NEAR UNION square.—An elegant Floor for a family or party of gentlemen, with or without private table. References required.

135 WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN Sixth and Seventh avenues.—To let, with Board, a second story front Room and Bedroom, handsomely furnished; references exchanged.

135 ELIZABETH STREET, NEAR BROOME.—CHEAP furnished Rooms for small, respectable families or single gentlemen, from $1 50 to $4 50 per week.

136 WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET.—TO LET, WITH Board, very desirable Rooms, to gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen.

139 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—HANDSOMELY furnished Rooms, second and third stories, front, with Board; very desirable, cool and pleasant.

139 EIGHTH STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.—THAT elegant and newly furnished House, with all modern improvements, is now ready for families or single gentlemen, with or without Board.

140 SECOND AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND Ninth streets.—Elegant front Rooms on second and third floors, to rent, to gentleman and wife. No moving in May. References.

140 EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN LEXington and Third avenues.—Superb Second Floor, newly furnished, suitable for a party of gentlemen or a family, with Board, in a private French family; to permanent boarders great reduction in price will be made; situation most desirable.

BOARDERS AND LODGERS WANTED.

144 WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET, SECOND DOOR from Broadway.—To let, with Board, an elegant back Parlor, with small room adjoining; also an elegant Room on second floor.

146 EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET WILL BE vacant on May 1; pleasant Rooms, with Board; house and location first class; convenient to cars and stages; references exchanged.

147 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—TO LET, with Board, to gentleman and wife or one or two gentlemen, a second story Room; gas and water; family small; reference required.

152 WEST ELEVENTH STREET, NEAR SIXTH avenue (Veranda row).—Elegantly furnished suits, first and third stories; private table if desired; neighborhood excellent; house first class, just painted.

160 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET; NEWLY painted, papered and furnished house; splendid Rooms in first, second and third floors, with first class Board. Best references given and required.

164 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—A PRIVATE family will let two large, connecting Rooms; also Rooms on third floor; house first class and good table.

165 MADISON AVENUE.—TWO SUITS OF ROOMS to rent, with private table; references given and required.

166 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—A FAMILY having just moved have furnished or unfurnished Rooms to let, with Board, to gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen.

167 WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET.—A PRIVATE family can accommodate two or three gentlemen, also gentleman and wife, with nicely furnished Rooms, with or without Board.

176 WEST ELEVENTH STREET.—LARGE, WELL furnished Room to let, with Board; family small and private. Apply between 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

201 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEAR TWENTY-SECOND street.—A large second story front Room to let, furnished or unfurnished, with Board, in a private family. References exchanged.

203 WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET.—A DESIRABLE second floor to let, with Board, on reasonable terms, to a party of gentlemen or gentlemen and their wives; hot and cold water in the rooms.

215 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NEAR STUYvesant square.—Large pleasant front Room to rent, with first class Board, to gentlemen, in a small family.

215 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET.—A CHOICE OF furnished Rooms to let in a house all newly painted and papered. A large alcove Room.

218 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET.—A PRIVATE family will let, without board, or with breakfast, an elegantly furnished front Room, or two Rooms, en suite; house first class. Apply after 5 P. M.

220 WEST TENTH STREET.—A SMALL FAMILY will let one or two pleasant Rooms, containing hot and cold water, with good Board, on moderate terms.

222 WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET.—A PRIVATE family, occupying a three story house, will let to a gentleman and wife or two gentlemen a back Parlor, with Board.

223 EAST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET.—ELEGANT furnished Rooms to let, for gentlemen.

224 WEST THIRTY-THIRD STREET.—FURNISHED Rooms for ladies through sickness, with all medical attention. Mrs. BROWN, Female Physician.

225 EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET.—A PRIVATE family will let a handsomely furnished large front Room, with bathroom adjoining, suitable for two, with good Board. Terms moderate.

235 WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.—NICELY furnished Rooms on parlor and second floors to let, with Board, at reasonable rates.

244 WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN Seventh and Eighth avenues.—Board in a private Jewish family; one or two Rooms, connected or separate, with every convenience.

245 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—HANDsomely furnished Rooms to let, with first class Board, to families or single gentlemen; no moving in May.

246 WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR BROADway and St. Cloud Hotel.—Large, nice Rooms and Board, with a genteel private family owning their own house.

257 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET, NEAR EIGHTH avenue.—Neatly furnished front Rooms to let, with Board, to gentlemen and wife or single men. References exchanged.

260 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—TO LET, with Board, a second story front Room; hot and cold water; suitable for two or three.

262 WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NEAR EIGHTH avenue.—To let, with Board, back Parlor and square Room, on third floor; English basement house; private family. No moving.

299 FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF THIRTY-FIRST street.—Suits of Rooms, Apartments and single Rooms, with Board; strictly first class. References given and required. Summer arrangements.

301 WEST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET.—TO LET, UNfurnished, with or without Board, two Rooms, front, on second floor; private family; bath, hot and cold water.

305 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—TWO NICE large front Rooms, nicely furnished, to let to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen, with good Board; house first class.

312 WEST TWENTIETH STREET.—A NICELY FURnished front Parlor, and front Room on floor above, to let, with Board, at $16 and $18 per week for two.

316 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET.—VERY DESIRABLE Rooms, with first class Board, for gentlemen, pleasantly located on Stuyvesant Park. References required.

321 EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET.—TO LET, WITH Board, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen, a large, handsomely furnished third story front Room, with grate, gas and closet; house and neighborhood unexceptionable; family small, American; a pleasant, airy house for summer; reference given.

321 WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEAR Eighth avenue.—Suite of Rooms, large and small, handsomely furnished; modern improvements; suitable for gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen; house first class brown stone; location excellent; same as private family. References exchanged.

323 WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.—ONE LARGE Room and one or two small Rooms, handsomely furnished, to let, with Board; family select; terms moderate. References given and required.

327 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET.—NEWLY furnished Room to let, with Board, fronting Stuyvesant Park, to gentleman and lady or two gentlemen. Apply this week.

356 WEST THIRTIETH STREET.—A PRIVATE family have accommodations for one young lady; school teacher or music teacher preferred; terms $5 per week; reference required.

357 WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET, LAMARTINE place.—A private family will take a few boarders in a first class brown stone house.

400 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—SPACIOUS and exceedingly desirable Apartments; the First and Second Floors, elegantly furnished, to let, to first class parties, with superior Board or private table; desirable location; also two Rooms, for gentlemen. References exchanged.

408 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, OPPOSITE London terrace.—An upper front Room, suitable for two gentlemen, with Board. Terms very moderate.

435 FOURTH AVENUE.—FURNISHED ROOMS, IN suits, with Board, for family or party of gentlemen. Also single Rooms.

476 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—FOUR gentlemen or two gentlemen and wives supplied with good Board and nicely furnished Rooms; location first class; reference required; terms moderate; convenient to cars.

863 BROADWAY, OPPOSITE UNION SQUARE, near Seventeenth street.—Furnished Rooms on first, second and third floors, without board; terms moderate.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, OWNING THEIR HOUSE, would let, with Board, together or separately, a Second Floor; rooms newly furnished; house new. 45 Fiftieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

A PRIVATE FAMILY OF TWO, IN AN ELEGANT brown stone, just furnished, will take a gentleman for an entire floor, without board; boots blackened; superior attendance; price $18 per week. Address MURRAY HILL, box 4,442 Post office.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, RESIDING ON FORTY-SEVenth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, can accommodate a gentleman (who is willing to pay liberally) with a Room and Board. Address V. E., box 197 Herald office.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET, WITH BOARD, Rooms on third floor; references exchanged. No. 44 West Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY, OCCUPYING A LARGE house of their own in Forty-fourth street, near Broadway, will accommodate two or three gentlemen with furnished Rooms, with or without Board; neighborhood first class; reference mutual. Address A. M., Herald office.

A DESIRABLE PARTY WISHING A COMFORTABLE home can find pleasant accommodations and good table at moderate price, with a small, social family, at 151 East Twenty-seventh street.

A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET ROOMS, EN suite or singly, furnished or unfurnished, with or without Board. Also Doctor's Office. Apply at first class house 21 East Twenty-second street.

A PRIVATE FAMILY OCCUPYING 68 WEST FORTYninth street would let, with Board, their Second Floor, elegantly furnished, to a desirable family seeking a pleasant home.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRE A PLEASANT Room, with Board, in a good neighborhood, east side preferred. Address, with lowest terms, PERMANENT, Herald office.

BOARD.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE OR TWO SINGLE gentlemen can secure a choice second story front Room, handsomely furnished, in a quiet private family; table and attention first class; terms low; location, Lexington avenue, near Forty-third street. Address JONES, box 111 Herald office.

BOARDING.—A NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT AND back Parlor to let, separately or together, to gentleman and wife, or will be let for light business; also Second Floor to let. Apply at 181 Macdougal street.

EXCELLENT BOARD, WITH ENTIRE SECOND Floor, singly or en suite, may be had by permanent parties, at reasonable prices. Best references exchanged. Apply at 19 East Seventeenth street.

FOR FIRST CLASS PRIVATE BOARD IN JERSEY City inquire at the office of Taylor's Hotel.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—TO GENTLEMEN only, near the principal hotels; no moving. Apply for two weeks. 1,168 Broadway.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT BREAKfast, for three gentlemen. Address, stating terms, R., box 167 Post office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—TO GENTLEMEN, with or without Board; gas, bath, &c. Apply first floor, over Overton's drug store, corner Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

BOARDERS AND LODGERS WANTED.

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, PANTRY, BATH, &c., near Tenth street and Sixth avenue, to let to one or two gentlemen; references exchanged. Address box 6,098 Post office.

MRS. M. B. SUMNER, NO. 22 EAST THIRTY-FIFTH street, having leased and connected the adjoining house and made extensive alterations, can offer Suits of Rooms, with Board, for the ensuing year at summer and winter prices; also one single Room and temporary Board in suits vacated for the summer.

ONE OR TWO BEAUTIFUL ROOMS, FOR TWO OR four, with good Board; also a hall Bedroom. Terms moderate. 268 West Forty-second street.

PARTIES APPRECIATING A FIRST CLASS FRENCH table and nice and clean Rooms may apply at 215 West Fourteenth street; references exchanged.

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMOdated with furnished Rooms and all modern conveniences; also a Suit of Parlors, unfurnished, at 108 West Thirty-second street, near Sixth avenue.

TO LET—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH or without Board, in a strictly private family; location first class at 34 West Twenty-first street, near Fifth avenue.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

AN ENGLISH LADY ENGAGED IN TEACHING wishes a Room, with Board, in exchange for French and piano lessons. Address Mrs. C. P., 312 East 84th st.

A GENTLEMAN DESIRES A HALL ROOM, WITH Board, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-eighth streets, west of Seventh avenue. Terms not to exceed $8 per week. Address A. B., 382 Tenth avenue.

A YOUNG MAN WHO INTENDS TO REMAIN IN THE city for a year or two would like to be admitted as a boarder in a private family within the neighborhood of Eleventh street and Broadway; the best reference given; terms must be moderate. Address P. C. ARMIJO, Sweeny's Hotel, room No. 132.

BY A GENTLEMAN—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, with breakfast, adjoining bath, near Central Park; in an American private family; terms must be moderate. Address, with particulars, PIRAC, box 5,214 Post office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN (AMERICAN), in a French family. References exchanged; private family preferred; terms moderate. Address W. H. G., Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—FOR MAN, WIFE AND A CHILD four years old; private family preferred; location between Fourteenth and Fortieth streets, west side. Address, stating terms, Z. W. B., Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A LADY EMPLOYED DURING the day; location east of Broadway, between Grand and Fourteenth streets. Address, stating moderate terms, M. M., 291 Mulberry street, bakery.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD, WANTED—BY a gentleman, wife and son, 18; large room and hall bedroom, well furnished and pleasantly located on the east side; price not to exceed $21 per week. Address, giving full particulars, COMFORT, box 71 station D.

HARLEM.—BOARD WANTED, FOR TWO YOUNG gentlemen, in a private family; location must be convenient to a landing of the Harlem boat. Address, stating terms, B. E., box 159 Herald office.

WANTED—FROM MAY 15, BY A GENTLEMAN AND wife, a furnished Room and hall Bedroom, adjoining, with Board. Location between Third and Seventh avenues. Terms must not exceed $25 for both. References. Address CLARK, 714 Broadway.

WANTED—BY TWO GENTLEMEN, ROOM, WITH Breakfast; location between Fourth and Sixteenth streets preferred; state lowest monthly terms. Address PERMANENT, box 163 Herald office.

WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, WITH Board, for two young married couples, with a family where company and a little style is more of an object than profit; location between Fourth and Ninth avenues, Twelfth and Fortieth streets. Address, stating terms, &c., which must not exceed $25 to $28, B. C. C., Herald office.

BROOKLYN BOARD.

85 SANDS STREET, BROOKLYN.—TO RENT, WITH or without Board, nicely furnished room, on second floor, to gentleman and wife or single gentleman; six minutes from Fulton ferry.

100 RENSEN STREET—SPLENDID FURNISHED Rooms, with breakfast, on Brooklyn Heights; first class in every respect; young gentlemen preferred. References exchanged.

203 ROSS STREET, WILLIAMSBURG.—A PRIVATE family can accommodate a gentleman and wife or single gentlemen with furnished Rooms; six minutes from South Seventh street ferry.

238 HENRY STREET, FOURTH DOOR FROM Amity street, Brooklyn.—Large and small front Rooms, connecting, handsomely furnished, with Board; convenient to South and Wall street ferries; terms reasonable.

A GENTLEMAN, DESIRING ELEGANT ACCOMMODAtion in the Brooklyn Heights, three minutes' walk from Wall street ferry (where there are no children), and willing to pay liberally for a luxurious home, can address H. R. S., Herald office.

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, COLUMBIA street.—Families or single gentlemen may secure cool, airy Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, affording entire view of the bay and surroundings. Apply to or address G., 118 Willow street, Brooklyn.

TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, IN A DElightful summer residence, with ample grounds, and modern improvements, occupied only by a married couple, who offer an agreeable home; references exchanged. Gates' avenue, corner Reid avenue.

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A GREAT FAMILY RESORT, AT LIBERAL RATES; Park Avenue Hotel (European plan); Park avenue, Forty-first and Forty-second streets; 200 handsomely furnished Rooms in suit or singly.

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A RARE CHANCE FOR THOSE DESIRING A HOME in a select family.—Good Board can be obtained in a private family on Bergen Heights; terms moderate. Address HOME, Herald office, for three days.

A FAMILY OF SIX OR EIGHT PERSONS CAN BE accommodated with Board in the country; pleasant location; mountain air, &c. For particulars inquire for two days of Rev. A. K. SANFORD, 57 Greene street.

A FEW PERSONS CAN OBTAIN GOOD COUNTRY Board at a farm house 8 miles north of Newburg, near the Hudson; terms from $7 to $10 per week. Address J. D. M., Marlboro', Ulster county, N. Y.

AT EAST ORANGE, N. J., FIVE MINUTES' WALK from depot, in a private family; house first class; pleasantly situated; terms moderate. Call on or address S. M. MUNN, Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., 596 Broadway.

AT HEMPSTEAD, L. I.—FAMILIES AND SINGLE GENtlemen can obtain excellent country board, in a large airy house; beautifully situated on high ground; accommodating for horses. For terms, references, &c., address W. S., box 45 Hempstead, L. I.

A COUPLE CAN HAVE GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS in a private family of two; no boarders; situated near Jamaica, L. I., in a very healthy and cool location; plenty of room, ground, &c.; time, one hour from the city; plenty of trains, cheap fares; terms reasonable to the right parties, as we want company. Address W. M. S., Herald office.

BOARD.—AT A FARM HOUSE, IN NEWCASTLE, eight or ten boarders can be accommodated with good Board, in a private family; healthy and pleasant location, one hour and a half from the city; reference given and required. For particulars inquire of Mr. TRYON, 245 Grand street, or address box 82 Post office, Newcastle, Westchester county, N. Y.

BOARD WANTED—IN ORANGE, N. J., FOR WIFE, babe and nurse; two rooms; good table, &c. Address, with terms, H. Y. P., box 52 Brooklyn Post office.

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East Side.

AT 111 BROADWAY—EAST SIDE HOUSES OR LOTS for sale; send for permits; examine property; compare prices; submit offers; call or enclose stamp for circular. STANLEY DAY.

A.—FOR SALE, CHEAP, THE NEW FOUR STORY high stoop Dwelling 173 Seventy-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues. Owner at 338 Bowery.

AN ELEGANT, SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT, FOUR story, stray room, first class high stoop brown stone House, 20x3; bay window, &c.; lot 20 feet; Park avenue; exceedingly low. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine street.

FOR SALE—A FOUR STORY BROWN STONE MANsard roof mounting stoop House and Lot, 115 East Fifty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; in perfect order; has all improvements. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT 263 LEXINGTON AVENUE; four story brown stone house, in perfect order; will be sold cheap; terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—THREE STORY BROWN STONE HIGH stoop House 221 East Thirtieth street; lot 19.6x100; all modern improvements; good order and neighborhood. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—TWO NEW FIRST CLASS BROWN STONE front Houses, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth and West Fifty-first streets, 21x58. Inquire on premises or of JAMES BLACKHURST, 225 West Forty-eighth street.

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FOR SALE—A SMALL BRICK HOUSE IN YORKville; all modern improvements; all the purchase money can remain on long time mortgage except $1,500. Apply at 156 East Eighty-sixth street, in carpenter shop. Possession given immediately.

FOR SALE—NINE LOTS, WITH SPLENDID HOUSE, hothouse and garden, one shade and fruit trees; overlooking east river; in 106th street; all in good condition and easy terms; must be seen to be appreciated. Inquire at Irving Hall, 14 Lexington street and Irving place, from 2 to 4.

FOR SALE—THREE STORY HIGH STOOP BROWN stone House, 18x50; lot 100 feet; all improvements; possession; price $4,000; $3,000. Inquire on the premises, 224 East Fifty-ninth street, Second and Third avenues.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A FIRST CLASS FOUR STORY high stoop free stone House on Forty-ninth street, near Fifth avenue; all extra finish; in a first class neighborhood. JOHN B. CHURCH & SON, 11 Pine street.

TWO FINE LOTS—ONE ON FIFTY-THIRD STREET, the other on Fifty-second, immediately in the rear; suitable for a private residence, with stable lot in rear; no building restrictions on the property; located between Madison and Fifth avenues; neighborhood improved; sewer in street. Address J. A. WALSH, station A.

$14,000.—FINE THREE STORY BROWN STONE House, Forty-sixth street, east side, for sale cheap. VAN WYCK, 30 Liberty street.

West Side.

AN ELEGANT BROWN STONE MANSION, WITH AN enclosed winter garden, for sale or to lease, together with a Springer lease of adjoining lots on ground, situate on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street, recently occupied by the New York Club, adjoining the Messrs. Delmonico's famous restaurant, opposite the Manhattan Club and about 200 feet from Messrs. Tiffany & Co.'s new building. The lot is 75.6 front on Fifth avenue and 150 feet on Fifteenth street, with an L of 22x42 feet. Is suitable for a music hall, hotel, club, opera house or any public building, or for business purposes, from its large space and prominence of location for any business. This is one of the largest plots of ground in the centre of the city offered in one parcel. The lease has 17 years to run; the improvements to be paid for at a valuation or a new lease will be given. For terms and further particulars apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine street.

AN ELEGANT, FULL WIDTH MODERN DWELLING, with stable attached, for sale, together, at an exceedingly low figure, or to let; Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine street.

FOR SALE—FIVE NEW THREE STORY HIGH STOOP stone front Houses, from $12,000 to $15,000 each. Owner and seller; Nos. 312 to 320 West Fifty-fifth street. See bill on premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished, the cosey three story cottage House, with all modern improvements; garden in front; No. 40 West Forty-fourth street near Fifth avenue. Apply to W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

Miscellaneous.

A.—FOR SALE, IN TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, A four story English basement House; first story brown stone; good locality; all modern improvements; terms easy. DECKER & CO., No. 7 Beekman street, room 13.

ONLY $11,000 FOR THREE STORY AND BASEMENT brick House, with all improvements, in one Forty-second street; unexceptionable neighborhood. Terms $11,000 cash; balance to suit purchaser. Address A. B., box 4,954 Post office.

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THE BLOOMINGDALE MURDER.

Trial of John J. Nixon—Opening Speech of the Prosecuting Officer—Testimony of Material Witnesses—The Case Still On.

The trial of John J. Nixon for the murder of David H. Sisco at Carmanntown, near Bloomingdale, N. J., was resumed in the Paterson court yesterday, before Judge Bedle, with Associate Judges Sandford, Terhune and Daggers. As upon Monday the court room was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the greatest interest was manifested in the trial. Throughout the long proceedings the prisoner maintained his stoical indifference, and some points he actually appeared to consider as amusing.

The entire morning session was consumed in empanelling a jury, each one in turn, as he stepped up, being challenged by Mr. Woodruff, one of the counsel for the prisoner. The two first jurors were sworn as "triers," and every one called to serve as juryman was put upon his trial. Having expressed an opinion was a sufficient cause for disqualification, and many were thrown out for this reason. All the objections made were from the defence. It was, accordingly, one o'clock when a jury was finally empanelled, consisting of the following respectable gentlemen of Paterson and vicinity, composing as intelligent and unprejudiced a jury as it was, perhaps, possible to secure:—

Joseph Bustard, foreman; Edgar Taylor, Philip H. Doremus, Stephen Wiseman, John L. Cluss, Michael Loomey, Conrad Straub, Tunis Paxton, Robert Hardy, Henry Schautz, Henry Wardell and William E. Bertkaw.

John Burke, William Ackerson and Henry Van Allen were detailed as the constables to wait upon the jury, who are not to be permitted to go out unless in company with an officer, and are forbidden to go home until a verdict is rendered. They are supplied with entertainment by the county at the Franklin House during the trial.

OPENING FOR THE PROSECUTION.

In the afternoon the case was resumed at two o'clock, being commenced by a statement of the case by Mr. H. A. Williams, the District Attorney. The facts there stated are the same in substance as were published in the HERALD at the time of the tragedy and again re-sketched on Tuesday. The indictment of the Grand Jury was also read. It contains four counts—the first, a direct charge that Nixon committed the assault which resulted in Sisco's instant death; the second specified the nature of the wounds inflicted; and the third and fourth counts referred to the instrument used in the infliction of those wounds, which is alleged to have been a sling shot.

THE TESTIMONY.

After the usual preliminaries the first witness for the prosecution,

Hester Jane Sisco was sworn, and testified substantially as follows:—Live at Carmanntown, Pompton township, Passaic county, N. J.; am the widow of David H. Sisco, deceased; la t saw him alive at home on Saturday afternoon, January 29, 1870; it was about two o'clock; his brother, Edward N. Sisco, and several other men were with him; they left about two o'clock, my husband saying he was going to his brother-in-law's, John Miller, at Pompton, to get some money due him; as he did not return home I went out late after I am about eight o'clock in the evening; saw my brother-in-law, who said he had left Sisco in Bloomingdale; he had left him there; I returned home again and got there about nine o'clock; I went down to old Mr. Nixon's house, John Nixon's father; I looked through the window and saw old Mr. Nixon sitting by the stove, and then went right back home, getting there fifteen minutes past nine; Nixon's is about a quarter of a mile from our house; I then got Sisco's tea ready, expecting him home. I sat down and waited for him until midnight; I then went to bed; I had seen my brother-in-law in the early part of the evening; my daughter, no baby were alone with me in my part of the house; my daughter is fifteen years old, the baby two years; I got up early next morning, just as it was getting light; went to Edward N. Sisco's house one to half mile; my husband hadn't come home; then I went back home again, getting there about six; I then did my morning work and cleared away the table, which had been set ready all night for my husband; Abel Cook came along and asked him when he had seen my husband; Cook was with him where he went away; I then went to old Mr. Nixon's house; this was about eight o'clock Sunday morning; I met James Nixon, the brother of prisoner; I asked him where John was; I met James at the corner; I went in the house and saw John, the prisoner, sit there; I asked him where my husband was; I said,

"JOHN, WHERE IS DAVE?"

He answered, "Way, and the horse?" I said "No, he is not home; where did you leave him? he started to come home with you;" he answered, "I left him sitting at the side of the road, above Isaac Waters;" I asked Nixon what ailed my husband; he said nothing ailed him; I asked if he was sick or drunk; he said he was not; I told him something must be the matter or he wouldn't stop there, and asked Nixon if he had been quarrelling with my husband; Nixon replied that he had not; his sister Emeline then spoke up and said Nixon had said he had quarrelled with him in the night; John was then sitting on a chair; his brother James then said, "Mrs. Sisco, see here;" I then turned around and walked out with James; I talked with him a little while and then went home; James said he would come over and tell me all about it in a little while; I then went home and told Mr. Hoppaugh's folks what I had heard; I then went to Edward N. Sisco's and told him what I had heard; I then went to my other brother-in-law's, Isaac Waters; Nixon at this time lived at his father's house; I asked my brother-in-law if my husband had been there; I told him what I had heard, and we then started out to look for my husband; Waters' wife and sister-in-law went with us, and the work boy, Dave Tenerck; we started to go to Nixon's, but found on the way about a little road, it was on the woods; it was a short distance on a broad, a few steps in; there are bars to this road, but they were not up; we then came to Nixon's house; the boy Dave Tenerck got there ahead of us and came back, meeting us and saying my husband was not there; I started for the house;

JOHN, THE MURDERER, CAME OUT

on the stoop; I told him to come and show where he had left my husband; I think he said he didn't know; he moved over some him; he jumped off the stoop and ran around the corner of the house and started for the woods; I called to the rest of my folks to come and catch him, for he was running away; I ran down to the foot of the hill; Mr. Harrison Free and I met as and said he had found my husband and he was dead; I went where he directed and found my husband dead on the ground, like we did, a little way from the road—the byroad that leads to Mr. Nixon's house; James Nixon, Horace Hoppaugh, Isaac Waters, Edward N. Sisco, Mr. Clayton, Eliza Waters and a great number of others were there at the body; my husband's face was covered with blood; he was lying on his back; his clothing was almost torn off; some of the men soon brought his body home, about a half mile from where the body was found; a coroner's inquest was soon afterwards held, Dr. McWhirt being in attendance; they told the body to be left alone; I didn't allow me in the room at the time; the funeral occurred on Tuesday following; the inquest was on Sunday, the same day he was found; the funeral was held in the Bloomingdale church and he was buried just above the church on the hill; I have known Nixon the prisoner, about seven months; I believe he is a married man; Nixon was at our house about sundown on Saturday afternoon; he came to the door and asked me where my husband was; I told him he had gone to Bloomingdale with the rest; Nixon then asked where Mr. Hoppaugh was; I told him I then veil he was at home; Mr. Hoppaugh lives in front of my house; he then went to Hoppaugh's door and asked him to come out; Mr. Hoppaugh gave no answer; Mrs. Hoppaugh asked him in, but he didn't go in; don't think he went in; never knew of any previous difficulty between Nixon and Sisco. Some other trivial questions were ruled out. Sisco was thirty eight years old.

Cross-examined—I expected my husband home that Saturday night; I went to Waters' on purpose to look for my husband; I had heard he had gone to Bloomingdale; he would have to pass Waters to come back; Edward N. Sisco said my husband was coming, and I expected him home in a few minutes; I went back home again when I found my hus and not there; I did not meet anybody going down to Waters'; Waters told me he had seen my husband at Bloomingdale; I went back home and stayed about a minute; I went to Nixon's, expecting to learn about my husband; my husband had been invited to come there several times during the winter; my husband had been there

IN A FRIENDLY WAY

several times; there is a field and a piece of woods between our houses; it was after sunrise on Sunday when I went over to Nixon's; Nixon said he had left Sisco near Isaac Waters, sitting along the road; Waters lives between the hills and Bloomingdale; the place the body was found is above Isaac Waters, toward Carmanntown; Nixon said he had not had a fight with him; I asked him if he had had a quarrel; he said not a word; didn't say anything about having a fight, commenced by my husband; I did not say "John Nixon, did you not kill my husband?" or anything like it; don't know that he told anybody so; his wife, sister and father were present at the conversation referred to; James was out doors at the time; James said he would come home and tell me all about it; I supposed he meant about killing my husband; I then told the Hoppaughs what I had heard, and then went to Watters' and told them; I did not tell Mrs. Hoppaugh I belived Nixon had killed my husband; did not tell Mr. Hoppaugh so either, but told them what James had said to me; I had just come down the main road and would have seen my husband if he had been there; the first blood we saw was on some leaves in the road; Mr. and Mrs. Waters, and the others before mentioned, were with me; didn't see any blood on the left hand side of the road on a stone; saw John there when I went back to the house; told him to come and show me where he had left my husband; I asked him if he had killed him, when he mumbled something and ran to the woods; I did not say there were men coming up with ropes to tie him; I told Mr. Hoppaugh and my brother-in-law to go and catch him and tie him; I hallooed as he was running away for the men to come and catch him; didn't notice any blood on the tree; John Nixon never worked for my husband that I know of.

James H. Vreland, a young man, was then sworn—Live in Pompton township; knew David H. Sisco; I discovered his body on Sunday morning, January 30; it was about fifty paces from the byroad and forty-five paces from the main road where we found the blood; it was about ten o'clock Sunday morning; I was going over the hill; met George Hennion; he asked me if

I HAD SEEN DAVE SISCO,

told him no; stood there a few moments, when we heard some one hollering and crying; asked Hennion if he knew what that crying was; he said he did not; in a few moments we heard it again; looked down to Nixon's house and saw Sisco's wife standing on the stoop, and then saw John Nixon running from the house; he was running southeast from the house towards the woods or brush; I started and ran to the byroad which leads to the house; I met James Nixon; asked him what was the matter; asked him if he knew where Sisco was; we then returned to where the blood was, I and James Nixon, Isaac Waters, Edwin N. Sisco, the boy Ben Beck, George Hennion and one or two others; I and James Nixon found Sisco's body on the lower side of the road—the byroad; we all arrived about the same time; no one was there when we arrived; it was between ten and eleven o'clock Sunday morning; the body laid on its back, pants partly off and face covered with blood; one leg was a little drawn up; he was dead.

At this point the District Attorney presented a map of the locality, and the position of the various houses, roads, trees, by roads, &c., and the place where the body was found were pointed out).

Witness said he first

DISCOVERED THE BLOOD AT DIFFERENT PLACES

on the saplings; in some places four or five feet from the ground; there were five or six saplings and trees with blood on them; they were afterwards marked; there was a little blood on a rock and on a stump, and some on the leaves; saw some foot prints; the blood-covered stump was between the by road and the place where the body was found.

At this point the proceedings were considerably interrupted by the tremendous thunder shower. A large limb was twist d from one of the big trees in front of the court house and fell upon the roof with a great noise, and then rolling off on the ground. A shower of such severity has not interrupted the proceedings in many years.

Another map was then exhibited and added to the description of the vicinity and position in which the body had when found.

There was

BLOOD ON THE GROUND

and leaves around the body; did not see blood in any other place near the body; the leaves bore the appearance that some heavy weight had been dragged from them; the trash about the body was not, however, broken down any; on the byroad there was a pool of blood near a little stump, a small one; as big as a hand; don't know how or by when the blood was first discovered; we found the blood first, in the morning, right in the road; the ground appeared soft, with a good many foot tracks and some blood; it was trampled quite hard with foot tracks, as if

THERE HAD BEEN FIGHTING:

when we arrived at the body Eugene Eally and myself went for the Coroner (Squire Gurnee); the body was in the same position when we returned; we removed the body on a sort of a ladder to Sisco's house; I went to the house afterwards; the doctor examined the body at the inquest; was at Carman's Hotel that Saturday afternoon (January 29); there were a great many there; I met Nixon going there as I was coming away, about sundown; he was then alone; I went home, and was not to the hotel again that day; merely passed the time of day with Nixon when I passed him; did not see Nixon again until when he was running from the house on Sunday morning.

Cross-examined—James Nixon and myself first discovered the body; was going to Nixon's when I met James.

The court then, it being six o'clock, adjourned until ten o'clock this (Friday) morning.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

A Lottery Case.

Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. John C. Butts.—The defendant was arrested on a charge of doing business as a lottery dealer, without paying the special tax imposed by the Revenue law. He was held for examination, to take place on Tuesday next.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

The Gallinger Divorce Suit.

Before Judge Barnard.

The Gallinger divorce case was concluded to-day, Judge Barnard granting a decree of separation without leave for either party to marry again. He further ordered the counsel to produce affidavits stating the amount of property owned by the defendant, so that an appropriate allowance could be inserted in the decree.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

The Charge of Shipping Explosive Substances on the George Washington.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

The adjourned examination in the case of A. Kempte and A. Lange, who were arrested on a charge of having shipped explosive substances on the steamer George Washington, on her voyage from this port to New Orleans, took place yesterday afternoon. General Jackson appeared for the government and the defendants' counsel were also present.

Thomas McMahon, a carman, deposed that he took the case of goods in question to the steamship, and that he did so by order of Mr. Lange.

The further hearing was then adjourned, in order to take the testimony of chemists in relation to the explosive character of the substances in the box.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

A Divorce Granted.

Before Judge Van Brunt.

John M. Schmidt vs. Margaret B. Schmidt.—This was a suit for divorce on the ground of adultery. It was given to a referee, who reported in favor of the plaintiff. To-day Judge Van Brunt confirmed the report of the referee, and granted a judgment of divorce.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Court opens at half-past ten A. M.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Held by Judge Barnard.—Nos. 116, 175, 228, 230, 258, 262, 294.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Brady.—Nos. 42, 60, 93, 96, 117, 139, 180, 197, 202, 213, 223, 244, 247, 251, 263, 271, 272.

SUPERIOR COURT—SHORT CAUSES—Before Judge Freedman.—Nos. 2810, 2931, 2968, 2865, 2866, 2999, 2370, 2334, 2714, 2715, 2909, 2867, 2898, 3019, 2189, 2003, 3002, 3054, 3029, 2161, 2934, 2935, 2452, 1446, 2678, 2679, 2871, 1874, 2622, 2917, 2792, 1774, 2211, 2386, 1667, 3049.

MARINE COURT.—Adjourned for the term.

DIABOLICAL ATTEMPT TO DESTROY LIFE.

Persistent Attempts to Throw Passenger Trains from the Track of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

BOSTON, April 28, 1870.

Two wicked and desperate attempts have recently been made to throw trains from the track of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad. On Tuesday night last Mr. William M. Comey, of City Mills, was walking on the track between City Mills and Franklin, Mass., when he discovered a lot of railroad ties piled upon the track, one of which was projecting upwards from a cattle guard, high enough to catch the locomotive. The Southbridge train was overdue, and Mr. Comey without delay cleared the track. He had just completed the work when the train arrived and passed along safely. He said nothing about the obstructions to any one on the train, but reported the facts to the railroad officials. Soon after the train had passed Mr. Comey saw two men in the distance whom he hailed, but they made no response, and he did not recognize them. They soon after disappeared in the woods near by. The officers of the road then detailed men to watch at certain points, and gave Mr. Comey authority to guard it in the neighborhood where the first attempt had been made to throw a train off. He watched only about the time when trains were due. This morning he went out just before the steamboat train for Norwich was due, and to his consternation saw that the track was again obstructed. The train was within hearing, and but a short distance away. He was terrified, he says, as he never was before, for there seemed little prospect of averting a fearful disaster. He, however, ran up the track towards the train as fast as he could, there being no time to remove the obstructions, and pulling from his neck a red handkerchief waved it as vigorously and as conspicuously as he possibly could, as a signal to the engineer to stop the train. While he was doing this three men came out of the woods by the side of the track, armed with guns, and all three fired at him and then disappeared among the trees. One ball perforated his hat, and another wounded him in one of his arms. Mr. Comey's signal was seen by the engineer, and the train happily stopped within a few feet of the obstructions, which being removed the train proceeded.

The spot selected by the would-be assassins for the accomplishment of their hellish purpose was at the top of an embankment which is about ninety feet in height, and skirted at the bottom by a millpond, into which the train must inevitably have been precipitated but for Mr. Comey's presence of mind and active exertions.

It is not known whether the purpose of the wretches who obstructed the track was revenge on the road or robbery of the passengers, but it is hoped they may be identified and caught.

THE PRIZE RING.

Second Fizzle of the Kerrigan-Touhey Fight.

Sandy Hook Stormed by the Roughs—The Police on Hand in Strength—Kerrigan on the Ground and in the Ring, but Touhey not to be Found—Capture and Speedy Discharge of Intended Spectators.

It is beyond cavil that a fight between the pugilists, James Kerrigan, hailing from the Fourth ward, New York, and Edward J. Touhey, of Williamsburg, L. I., will never take place. Bad luck attends one or the other of the principals wherever they wander professionally, and the authorities of the respective districts wherein they desire to meet in the "squared circle" have twice interfered with their little amusement by pouncing upon them "just before the battle." First came the lamentable fizzle of the 12th of April in Connecticut, and secondly, there was its counterpart in New York harbor yesterday, although it lacked the glittering bayonet and the rifle loaded to the muzzle, and the picturesque handcuff after arrest.

HOW THE MATCH ORIGINATED.

It will be remembered that the rattling mill between Billy Edwards and Sam Collyer stirred anew the blood of Kerrigan and Touhey regarding their fighting abilities, and hence the original agreement to fight at 132 pounds weight for $1,000. That the battle did not take place as agreed upon, and that some thirty poor unfortunates are now in the jail at New Haven, regretting their ardor on the occasion, is too fresh upon the minds of all to need repetition.

DEMANDING THE STAKES.

Soon after Kerrigan was released from custody in New Haven, he called upon the stakeholder and quietly demanded the money up, inasmuch as he he was in the ring on Charles' Island at the hour named, and in the absence of Touhey, thought he was entitled to it. The backers of the latter had, however, been to him previously and protested against his giving the stakes to Kerrigan, as the terrible storm on the Sound the night of the 11th inst. had prevented his reaching the ground before interfered with by the authorities of Connecticut. After two or three meetings, during which the principals and their earnest partisans had many warm discussions, the stakeholder ordered that

THEY MUST FIGHT.

His reasons for this decision were logical, and based upon a thorough reference to the rules of the ring, as revised in England four years ago. That no advantage could be claimed by either party, an agreement was entered into between the boxers that they should fight at catch weights, within ten days, for the original amount, and the man not on the ground the day and hour named, whether stopped by the authorities or not, should forfeit the stakes. This was the first chapter of the Kerrigan-Touhey match—a fitting companion to the second and last—revealing incidents displaying ignorance and stupidity on the part of the leaders of these mediocre gladiators.

ON SANDY HOOK.

The dreary waste of sand and cedars at the mouth of the harbor was selected for the fight, and yesterday, between the hours of five and eight o'clock, the day and time. Water street and the Battery knew it, and the roughs and thieves of both cities—New York and Brooklyn—prepared to attend it. One of the men who tried to boss the job to transport the gang from this city is the redeemed Kit Burn, the apostle of Water street, but Kit failed, as the sequel will show. Touhey's friends intended, as did his opponent's partisans, to contract for a tugboat, to steal its way down the bay at that time of Thursday morning when the April stars were one by one taking leave, like shooting stations. Skiff, sloop and schooner were impressed into service along the water's edge of the city and on Staten Island, and in the dead hour of night they edged their way along shore toward the bay, and when out to its broad expanse of water, cared naught how loud were their voices or the splash of the oars. In the early gray of the morning they all or nearly all landed on the beach near the lighthouse. The place was a fitting one for the object. The hoarse music of the ocean beating on the shore, the flashing of the beacon lights from the towers as welcome salutations to the mariner, the boats and the rough looking men searching for the light, made a picture worth remembering.

Kerrigan was found to be on the ground, having come from Staten Island with his second Wednesday afternoon. In a bath house he slept contented, for although the accommodations were very poor and the surroundings dreary enough for one who thought he would fight soon after the dawn of day. Touhey had not arrived, nor had any of his friends, and hence the banners and dock rats shook their heads ominously. Suddenly a cry from the assembled rougs attracted much attention. Bearing slowly down for the Hook dock was seen the

POLICE BOAT METROPOLITAN,

and while the crowd cursed Captain Todd and the one hundred officers aboard they cursed for their boats and soon were raising sail or beating their blades of ash, to escape the least familiarity of the officers. In this they succeeded, with but two exceptions, but merry time was made in that charge along the beach at Sandy Hook. The officers tramped at a lively gait, in sand knee deep, and now and then scaled the shelving gulley, fringed with cedar, and peered into places well adapted for the purpose of assassination.

Kerrigan was awakened from his slumbers, and when full a mile away from the officers was safely put on board a sloop, which in a moment stood away for the river Shrewsbury, N. J. Touhey has not been seen even yet; and looking out over the waves of the bay there was nothing seen of a row boat or sailboat that looked as if it contained him. Soon Kerrigan's boat stood in again toward shore, and in one of two boats launched from her deck he pulled quickly ashore and stepped on the beach, with a paper parcel under his arm. It contained his fighting shoes. In a moment he was gone—buried in the thick groves of cedars, where a thousand policemen could not have found him. Soon two, three, four and more friends followed him; and as the hour of eight o'clock was fast arriving they ventured again to the grounds selected for the occasion, and quickly forming a temporary ring Kerrigan for the second time, owing to the absence of his opponent, claimed the stakes of $1,000.

A SLOOP LOAD CAPTURED.

Tired and weary of the job, and waxing warm in their indignation because of such poor luck, the police boat took in her lines and moved slowly away. When but a little distance from the dock Captain Todd espied a sloop approaching the beach with a number of men on board. With but two prisoners it would look rather inglorious to return, and in the absence of right compel the vessel to heave to and took the passengers prisoners. Then the Metropolitan, crawlike, bowled merrily away.

GOOD BY.

The face of police out of sight, Kerrigan, about ten o'clock, together with his friends, left the docks in a small boat and before noon was in a place of safety. At that time, more than two hours after the stipulated time agreed to be in the ring, Touhey had not been heard from, and thus ended the second chapter of a bungling, miserably arranged prize fight.

THE ARRESTED PARTIES.

All those arrested, both by Captain Kennedy, of the Sixth precinct, on shore, and by Captain Todd, of harbor police, in the bay, were taken before Justice Dowling, and with a solemn warning that if they were ever detected in aiding, encouraging or assisting in the disgraceful practice of prize fighting they would have meted out to them the severest penalty of the law, they were sent home rejoicing. Their names are as follows:—Captain Kennedy's prisoners—Henry Simpson, Thomas Carter, Joseph Eaton, Stephen M. Hale, James Bartley, John Moore, Sidney Pomeroy, Henry Stanton, John Rogers, John Woods, Wm. Craig, Peter Connor, George Hamilton, Sam Sitchan, Patrick O'Brien. Captain Todd's victims—Patrick Laney, Ed. Sweeney, Thomas McFarland, John Murphy, George Morrisy, Patrick Canmussky, James Collin, Charles Cunningham, Timothy Boyle, John Hendredism, Denis Mangin, Patrick O'Brien, John Burns, Charles Burns, Lawrence McMahon, John Connor, Michael Mackey.

Touhey was not arrested, as some very knowing ones who were arrested last night asserted. Having the fear of Judge Bedford's warrant he is undoubtedly following Kerrigan's plan, and "keeping very scarce."

SACHEM JIM JUBILEE.

Organization of an Erie-Tammany Political Association.

The Sixteenth Ward James Fisk, Jr., Tammany Association organized last night at their rooms, Utah House, corner Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, Joseph A. Hart, President *pro tem.*, in the chair. W. Hart, Thomas Lynch, Joseph W. Morrissey, Joseph R. Purdy and William A. Richardson were elected officers of the association, together with seventeen chairmen representing the several districts in the ward.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:—

Resolved, That we tender our hearty aid and support to the interests of "Old Tammany," and endorse with feelings of pride the past action of our esteemed citizen, Hon. William M. Tweed, at the state capital.

Resolved, That the James Fisk Jr. Tammany Association of the Sixteenth ward recognize in Messrs. M. T. Brennan, E. B. Hart, and Peter B. Sweeny, the chosen leaders in the coming political campaign.

Resolved, That the thanks of the association be tendered Mr. James Fisk, Jr., for his kindness in co-operating with us in forming our organization.

Speeches were made by Colonel S. C. Sloan and Marcus Hanlon, of the Fifteenth Ward Association, and Mr. Michael Crowley, of the Twenty-second ward. After many prominent citizens of the ward had signed the roll the meeting adjourned amidst much enthusiasm, to meet next Friday evening.

PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH.

A pigeon shooting match for $200 a side, twenty-five birds each, came off yesterday at Greenville between William Taylor and Miles Johnson. The latter won by three birds. A match for a sweepstakes of $150 afterwards took place between Tom Taylor, John Ryan and Edward Perry, which was won by Taylor. There was a large crowd in attendance.

A JERSEY JACK SHEPPARD.

Anthony McGregor, the New York burglar, who escaped from the State Prison at Trenton on Wednesday evening, carried out his design by stealing the overalls and coat of a plumber who was working in the new shop. He passed out unnoticed after he had opened the iron gate by pushing the spring back by means of a wire. The new shop is located outside the prison walls, but in close proximity to them. It is believed that he turned his steps towards New York, and despatches were accordingly sent thither.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

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PORT OF NEW YORK, APRIL 28, 1870.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURES FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY.

Steamer.	Sails	Destination.	Office.
America	April 30	Bremen	68 Broad st.
City of Brooklyn	April 30	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
St. Laurent	April 30	Havre	58 Broadway.
Cambria	April 30	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Weser	April 30	Bremen	68 Broad st.
Paraguay	April 30	London	55 Broadway.
England	April 30	Liverpool	89 Broadway.
Etna	May 2	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Nebraska	May 4	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
New York	May 5	Bremen	63 Broad st.
Amelia	May 7	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
City of Antwerp	May 7	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Deutschland	May 7	Bremen	63 Broad st.
Perdire	May 14	Havre	58 Broadway.

CLEARED.

Steamship Darian (Br), Laird, Glasgow—Henderson Bros.
Steamship Cuba, Van Sice, Havana—Atlantic Mail Steamship Co.
Steamship B Livingston, Cheeseman, Savannah—Livingston, Fox & Co.
Steamship Saratoga, Couch, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond—Old Dominion Steamship Co.
Steamship John Gibson, Winters, Georgetown, DC—Phillips & Brown.
Steamship Panama, Freeman, Philadelphia—J Lorillard.
Steamship Chesapeake, Bragg, Portland—J F Ames.
Steamship Glaucus, Walden, Boston—W P Clyde.
Ship Odessa, Ouzley, Havre—Boyd & Hincken.
Ship Jeremiah Thompson, Kennedy, San Francisco—C Comstock & Co.
Bark Cam (NG), Probst, Antwerp—Fred Schwoon.
Bark Sterling, Hending, Honolulu—C Comstock & Co.
Bark Carib, Jayne, St Croix—P Hanford & Co.
Bark Principessa Alexandra (Dan), Verdon, St Kitts—Roche Bros & Coffey.
Brig J McDonald (Br), Adams, Hopewell, NB—Heney & Parker.
Brig Excelsior (Br), Mayor, Hamilton, Bermuda—D McCall.
Schr Laura Pride (Br), Hassell, St Kitts—Jones & Lough.
Schr I G Hertz, Clinton, Baracoa—B J Wesberg.
Schr H V Crandall (Br), Bettis, Halifax—Crandall, Bertaux & Co.
Schr A F Randolph (Br), Magnus, St John, NB—J W Elwell & Co.
Schr Katie Ranger, Martin, Jacksonville—Van Brunt & Sleight.
Schr Myrover, Brown, Charleston—N L McCready & Co.
Schr L A Van Brunt, Tooker, Wilmington, NC—Van Brunt & Sleight.
Schr J Nickerson, Sleigh, Baltimore—Baker & Dayton.
Schr C P Rich, Rich, Provincetown.
Schr Thos Ellis, Kelly, New Bedford.
Schr Lodowick Bill, Brockway, Hartford—Rackett & Bro.
Schr Phenix, Smith, New Haven—Rackett & Bro.
Schr Evelyn, Palmer, Stamford.
Steamer Bristol, Pierce, Philadelphia.
Steamer Black Diamond, Meredith, Wilmington, Del—A Abbott.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHT.

Steamship Anglia (Br), Craig, Glasgow via Moville April 16, with mdse and 709 passengers, to Henderson Bros. April 19, at noon, lat 38 47, lon 66 25, spoke ship Brooken Moor (Br), from Grangemouth for Quebec; 28s, lat 51 17, lon 35 46, was in company with steamship Ottawa, from Glasgow for Montreal.

Steamship Missouri, Edwards, Havana April 23, at 7 PM, with mdse and passengers, to the Atlantic Mail Steamship Co. Had strong head winds, with high sea, from lat 30 to 35.

Steamship Isaac Bell, Bourne, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers, to the Old Dominion Co.

Bark Septembrio (Nor), Torjesen, Malaga 30 days, with fruit to Grand & Cerero—vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Passed Gibraltar Feb 11. Had variable weather.

Brig Pelican (Br), Harrington, Collin, Nassau Feb 17, with fruit, to Lawrence, Giles & Co—vessel to P Talbot & Co. Passed Gibraltar March 10. Had light westerly winds for 21 days.

Brig Felex (Nor), Tarabisen, Rio Janeiro, 72 days, with coffee to Napier & Welsford—vessel to master. Crossed the Equator March 23, in lon 38. Had variable weather; 20th inst, lat 30 25, lon 74 38, had a heavy gale from S, veering around to WNW, lasting 24 hours; lost foresail and flying jib and broke jibboom.

Schr Chas Thompson, Hatfield, Para, 23 days, with rubber, &c, to L E Ansisck & Co. Had strong W gales most of the passage; has been 10 days N of Hatteras. 24th inst, lat 35 10, lon 71 35, spoke schr Azelda E Laura, from New York for Baracoa.

Schr Chas Dennis, Hodgkinson, Trinidad, Cuba, 15 days, with molasses to Lutasca & Co—vessel to James Smith & Co. Had fine weather; has been 4 days N of Hatteras.

Schr Wm Allen (of Toms River, NJ), Grant, Sagua, 10 days, with sugar, to Grinnell, Minturn & Co—vessel to N L McCready & Co. Had moderate weather; has been 5 days N of Hatteras.

Schr W G Dearborn, Scull, Wilmington, NC, 5 days, with naval stores, to Evans & Hossom.

Schr A M Bailey, Bailey, Virginia.

Schr Garnet, Heath, Virginia.

Schr John Forsyth, Applegate, Virginia.

Schr Alfred Hall, Post, Virginia.

Schr W C Nelson, Rose, Virginia.

Schr Herschel, Chambers, Georgetown, DC, for Hudson.

Schr H J Raymond, Ellsworth, Georgetown, DC.

Schr W W Marcy, Champion, Georgetown, DC.

Schr Molt Rebell, Beibell, Baltimore.

Sch E Revenia, Bailey, Indian River, Del, with part of the cargo and anchors and chains of schr W A Vail, to the Coast Wrecking Co.

Sloop G H Smith, Hulse, Virginia.

Passed Through Hell Gate,

BOUND SOUTH.

Steamship Wamsutta, Fish, New Bedford for New York, with rodsel and passengers, to Ferguson & Wood.

Schr Thos S Rodgers, Young, Georges Bank for New York, with fish to H C Rodgers & Co. April 25, on Georges Bank, lost by drowning Daniel W Beckwith, of Edgartown, Mass, and Wm Towers, of Greenport, LI; they were out fishing in their boat, which by some means got upset; it was not blowing very hard at the time, and it is supposed they got in a "rip," and thus upset; the schr Gibson Carmen, being close by at the time, saw one of them on the bottom of the boat and run for him; before they could get near him a sea washed him off, which was the last seen of them; the boat and a few articles were saved.

Sch W W Dixon, Rodgers, Georges Bank for New York, with fish to H C Rodgers & Co.

Schr Cordelia, Beckwith, Georges Bank for New York, with fish to S W Miller.

Schr George W Rodgers, Rodgers, Georges Bank for New York, with fish to H C Rodgers & Co.

Schr Boaz, Reder, Belfast, 9 days, for Newark, with lumber, to Saml Jones.

Schr Ophir, Webster, Calais, 8 days, for Newark, with lumber to Simpson & Clapp.

Schr Madagascar, Linscott, Franklin, 14 days, for New York, with lumber to Chas Peters.

Schr Pacific, Ginn, Rockland, 5 days, for New York, with lime to J R Brown.

Schr Goddess, Kelly, Lanesville for Philadelphia.

Schr Palladium, Ryder, New Bedford for New York.

Schr Jas English, Barker, Fall River for New York.

Schr Charles A Gratner, Harvey, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr John Spofford, Hawkins, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr North Pacific, Eaton, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr A Falkenburg, Terrill, Providence for New York.

Schr S T Wines, Hulse, Providence for Georgetown.

Schr Kate Scranton, Palmer, Providence for New York.

Schr Geo Hotchkiss, Rackett, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr Oliver Jameson, Jameson, Providence for New York.

Schr W D Cargill, Kelly, New Haven for Philadelphia.

Schr O L Bawler, Bayles, New Haven for Virginia.

Schr Sarah E Wright, ——, New Haven for New York.

Schr Wm Penn, Baylis, New Haven for Virginia.

Schr Josephine, Lindsley, New Haven for Virginia.

Schr Clara, Cox, New Haven for Rondout.

Schr Calatea, Simmons, Oysterville for New York.

Schr Ella Jane, Allen, Bridgeport for New York.

Schr Belle, Simpson, Bridgeport for Hoboken.

Schr Haze, Smith, Bridgeport for Trenton.

Schr Mail, Holmes, Greenwich for New York.

Schr O Gackes, Hobby, Stamford for New York.

Schr Thos Jefferson, Fox, Stamford for New York.

Schr Helen, Carroll, ——, for New York.

Sloop Rhode Island, Crowley, Bristol for New York.

BOUND EAST.

Bark Norma, Gilmore, New York for St John, NB.

Brig John McDonald, Adams, New York for Hopewell, NB.

Schr E H Reeves, Brennan, Virginia for New Haven.

Schr M J Fisher, Lawrence, Baltimore for Bridgeport.

Schr Crinoline, ——, Baltimore for New Haven.

Schr Wave, ——, Trenton for Dighton.

Schr Cloud, Stevens, Trenton for Hartford.

Schr John Anderson, Williams, Philadelphia for Providence.

Schr Sardinilos, Holbrook, Philadelphia for New Bedford.

Schr John R McFee, McFee, Port Johnson for Norwich.

Schr S S Thompson, Hull, Elizabethport for New London.

Schr Wm H Bowen, Baker, Elizabethport for Fall River.

Schr Richd Borden, Borden, Elizabethport for Fall River.

Schr Garland, Lindsley, Rondout for New Haven.

Schr Julia Ann, Wells, Rondout for New Haven.

Schr Mary Tice, Tice, Rondout for New Haven.

Schr Ney, Chase, Newburg for Fall River.

Schr Chancellor, Ferguson, Hoboken for Fall River.

Schr C P Rich, Rich, New York for Provincetown.

Schr P L Wilson, Cobb, New York for Provincetown.

Schr Pilot's Bride, Blatchford, New York for St John, NB.

Schr Margaret Potter, New York for Noank.

BELOW.

Bark Venus (Br), Davis, from Newport March 23, with railway iron, to Henry & Parker (received a pilot 27th inst, in lat 40 35, lon 69 20, from boat G W Blunt, No 1).

SAILED.

Steamships Palmyra, Liverpool; Dacian, Glasgow; Columbia, Havana; H Livingston, Savannah; Saratoga, Richmond, &c; John Gibson, Georgetown, DC.

Wind at sunset NW, light.

Shipping Notes.

The steamship Manhattan, Captain Woodhull, of the Charleston line, has gone to the dock of the Quintard Iron Works, foot of Eleventh street, for extensive repairs to her machinery.

The steamship Missouri, Captain Edwards, of the Havana line, which arrived at this port yesterday, was detained the day of starting from that port fully six hours. Her cargo is quite large, comprising 2300 boxes of sugar, 100 cases of segars, and general merchandise.

The new steamship City of Merida, the latest addition to Messrs F Alexandre & Sons' New York and Mexican Mail Steamship Company, is so far finished that in a fortnight she will go on a trial trip to test her machinery. The City of Merida is 242 feet in length on deck, 36 feet breadth of beam, 19 feet depth of hold, and, when loaded, will draw 16 feet of water. She is of 1492 tons burthen, built of white oak and hackmatac, fastened with copper and iron, and diagonally strapped with iron straps. Her engine is of the vertical, direct acting description, having one cylinder 56 inches in diameter, with 4 feet 6 inches stroke of piston. The effective power of this engine will be about 700 horses. Steam will be generated by two tubular boilers. She was built in hull by Messrs Jno Englis & Son, and her machinery constructed by the Delamater Iron Works. Her rig is that of a foretopsail schooner.